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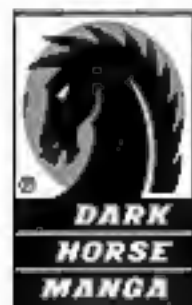
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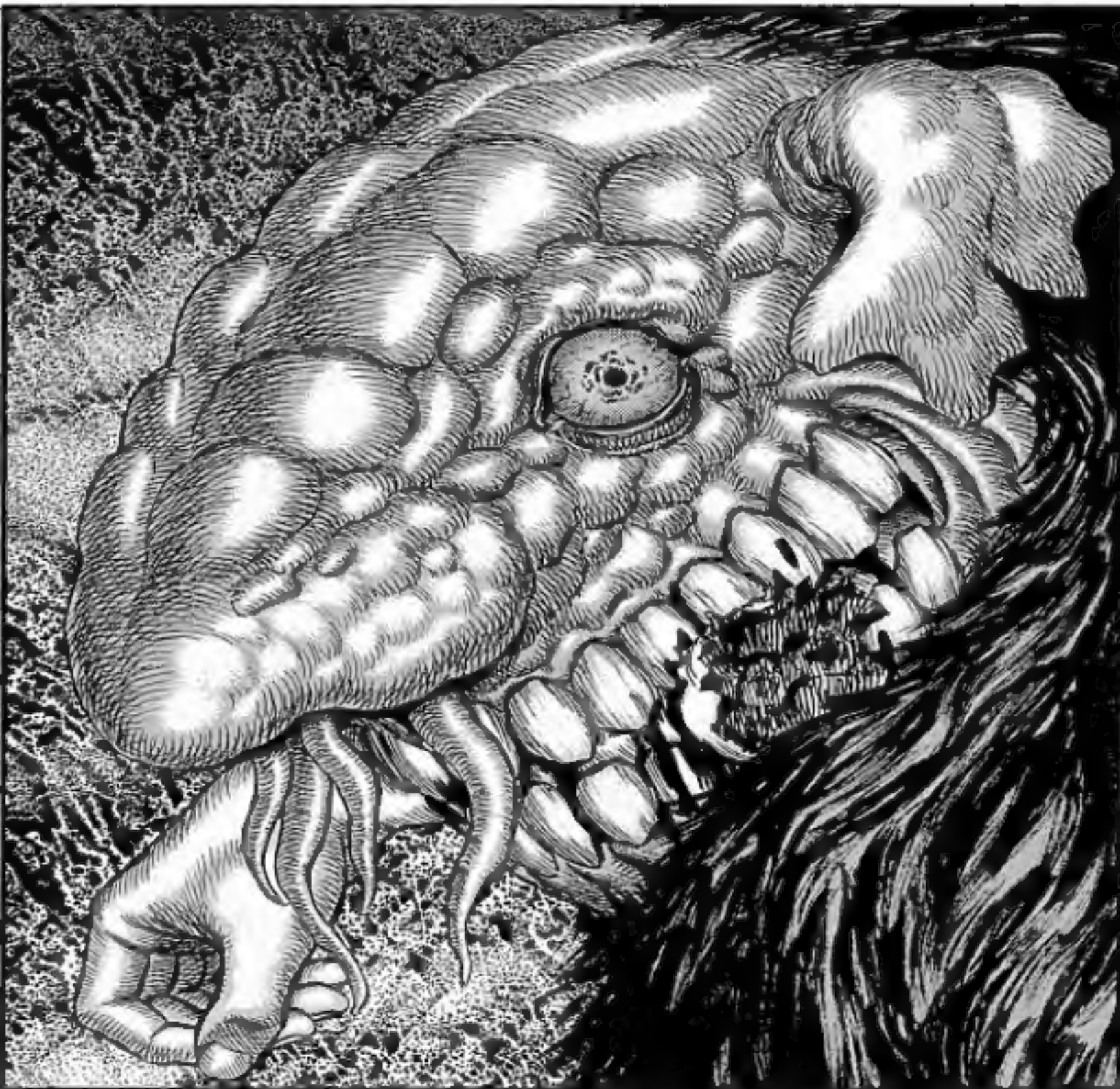
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FX: JUMP

banner: FOOD PROCUREMENT SQUAD



FX: CLOPPA CLOPPA



FX: MHHRRN

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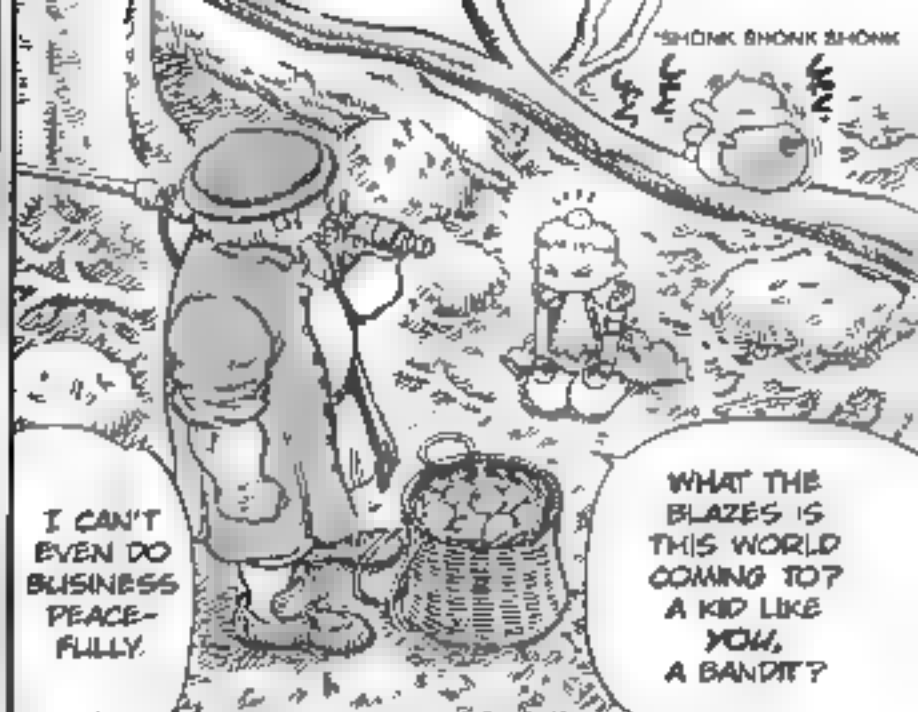


FX: SPRING





HERE.



I CAN'T  
EVEN DO  
BUSINESS  
PEACE-  
FULLY.

WHAT THE  
BLAZES IS  
THIS WORLD  
COMING TO?  
A KID LIKE  
YOU,  
A BANDIT?



MISTER  
...



MISTER  
...



JUST  
KEEP  
QUIET  
AND  
TAKE IT.

I KNOW  
WHAT IT'S  
LIKE, A KID  
LIKE YOU  
MAKIN' IT  
ON HIS  
OWN.



--DOP!!

WHAH  
...



DON'T  
LET IT  
GET YOU  
DOWN,  
SONNY.

MUSHH-  
TERRRI!

HNNN  
HNNN



SI--



YOU  
ROTTEN  
SCUM-  
DRILL

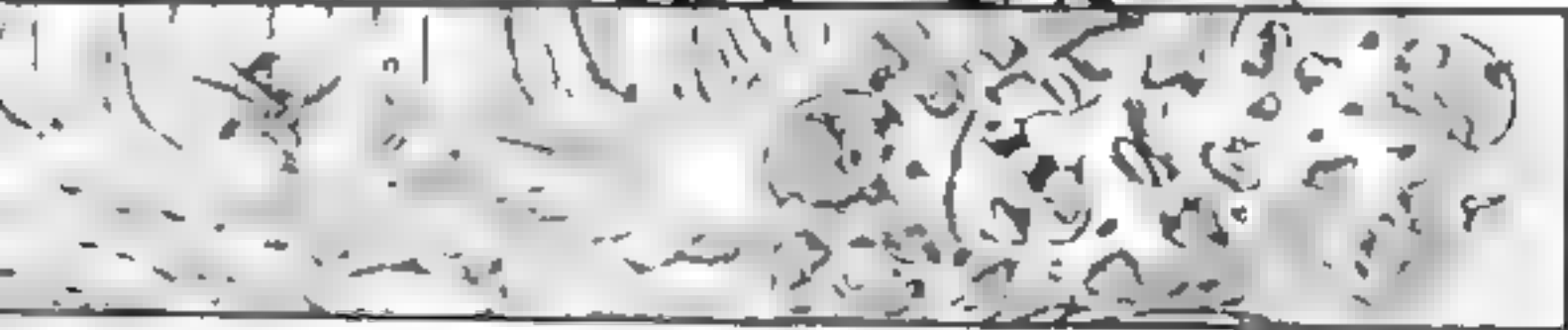


HAND 'EM ALL OVER,  
STUPID BASTARD  
GROWING BOYS NEED  
NOURISHMENT



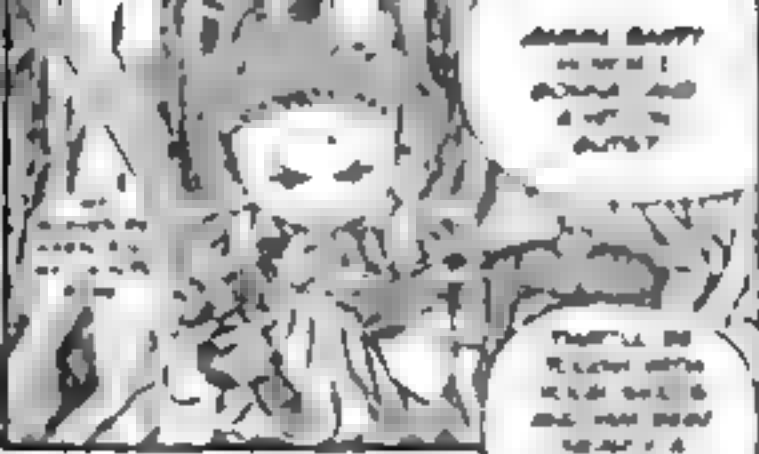
I'LL TIE  
YOU UP  
AND TOSS  
YOU IN THE  
RIVER!!

YOU WON'T  
GET AWAY  
WITH THIS,  
YOU LITTLE  
BRAAAAT!!



PEESEN?  
AUNT? NO  
THANKS



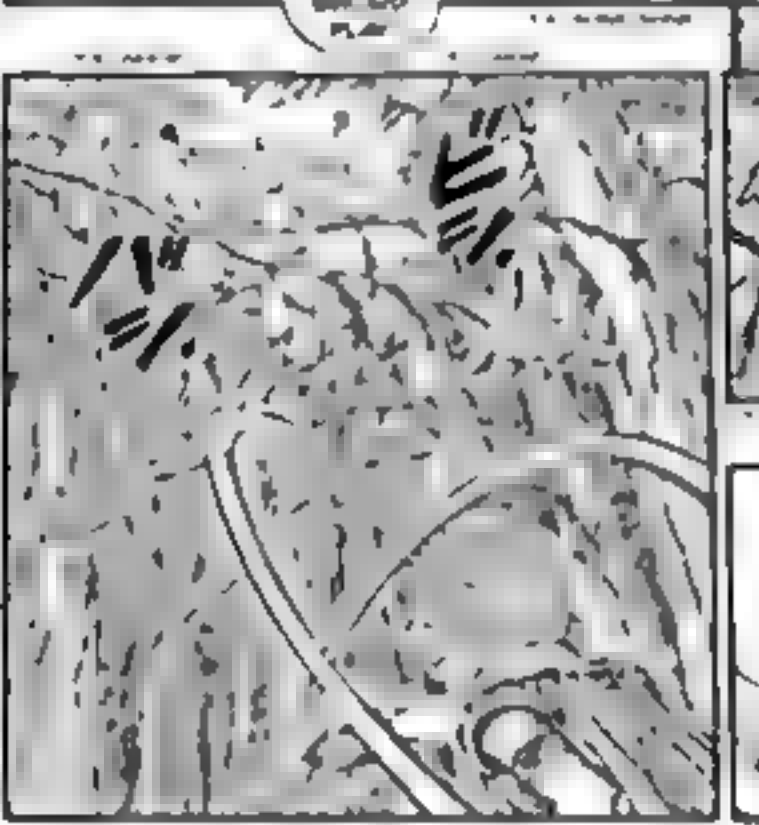


ADAM BARRY  
HE WILL  
BEHAVE AND  
I WILL  
OUTSTAY



WHEN  
THAT  
THEY  
STAY  
AND  
STAY

IT'S  
THE  
LAST  
OF  
THE  
STAY  
STAY  
STAY



ADAM BARRY  
HE WILL  
BEHAVE AND  
I WILL  
OUTSTAY



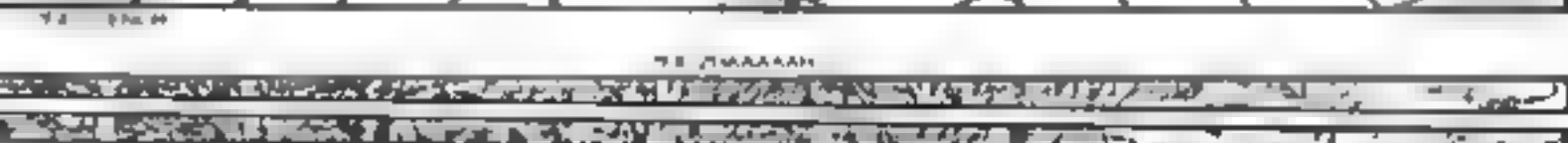
I'VE  
SLEAVED  
CAUSE OF  
THESE AND  
MY WIFE.

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
I CAN  
STAY UP  
TO AN  
ADULT IN  
A FORT  
POINT



THEY  
WILL  
NOW  
THEY  
WILL

ADAM  
BARRY  
HE WILL  
BEHAVE AND  
I WILL  
OUTSTAY









YEAH  
BUT ?

AREN'T YOU  
LAYIN' THE  
GROUNDWORK  
EVERY DAY ?

YOU SURE  
ABOUT A  
NOVICE LIKE  
ME LEARNIN'  
THESE  
KINDS OF  
IMPROVISED  
TACTICS?

AIN'T TRAININ'  
ABOUT PRACTICIN'  
BASICS FOR A  
LONG TIME  
BEFORE LEARNIN'  
TECHNIQUES  
AND STUFF?

EVERYTHING  
ABOUT US  
IS DIFFERENT,  
INCLUDING  
FIGHTING  
STYLES.

FOR  
STARTERS,  
YOU WON'T  
GET ANY-  
WHERE  
IMITATIN'  
ME, RIGHT ?

THESE  
ARE  
THE  
ONLY  
WAYS  
TO  
FIGHT  
IN  
THIS  
STYLE

TALK ABOUT  
PATIENT

OR DO YOU  
PLAN TO WAIT  
AND TRAIN  
FOR DECADES  
TO BECOME  
SOME MASTER  
BEFORE GOIN'  
OUT TO THE  
BATTLEFIELD?

IN  
THAT  
CASE

YOU  
BET  
YOUR  
ASS I  
DON'T  
!!

...ALL YOU  
CAN DO  
IS WORK  
WITH WHAT  
YOU VE  
CURRENTLY  
GOT.

Y...

YOU DON'T JUST HAVE ONE OPPONENT, AND THERE'S ARROWS AND CANNONBALLS FLYIN' AROUND. YOU CAN'T SURVIVE ONLY ON SWORD SKILLS. THAT SAID, IT AIN'T UNCOMMON FOR SOME HALF-ASSED MASTER TO GET SWARMED AND KILLED BY SOME GANG WANTIN' TO GET FAMOUS.

BESIDES, A BATTLEFIELD'S DIFFERENT FROM EXHIBITION GAMES.



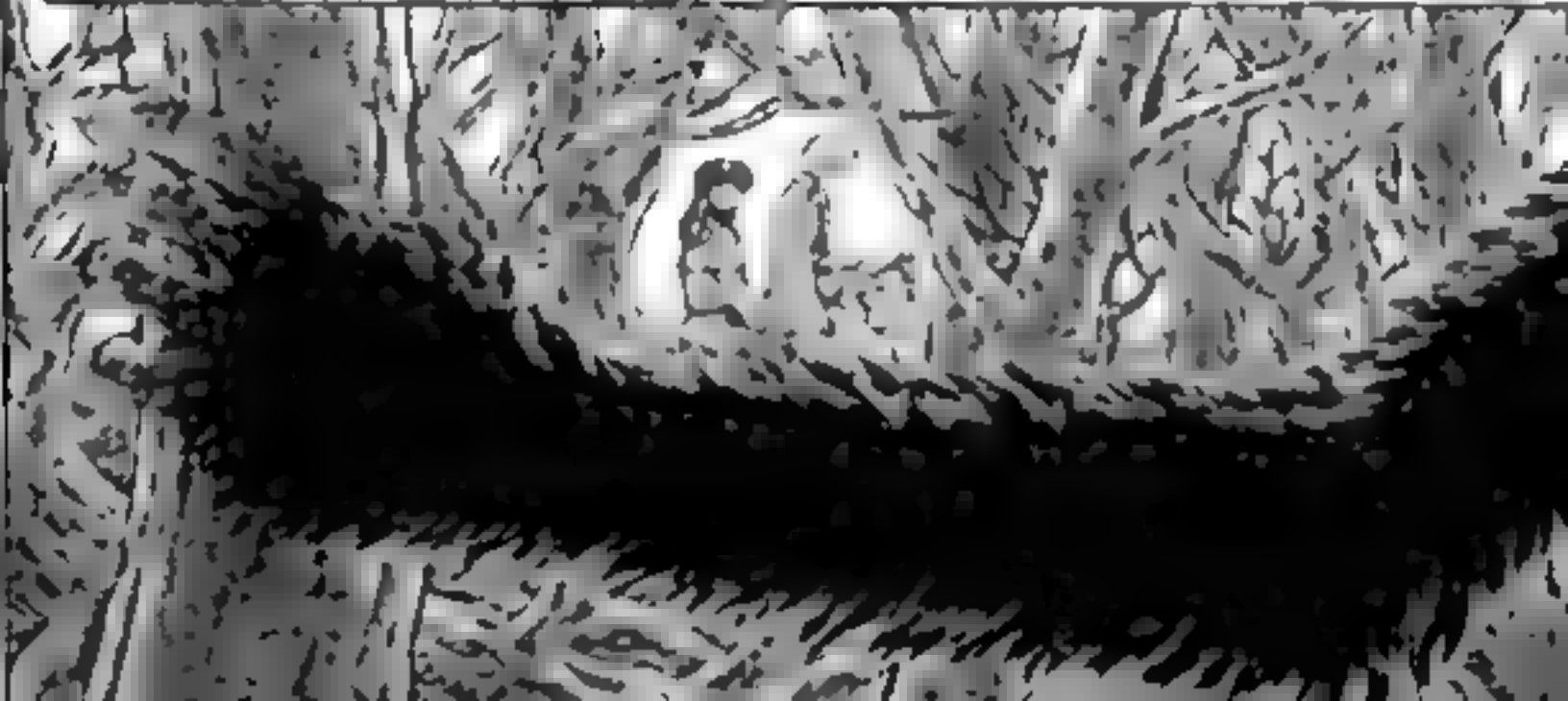
ISN'T THAT













LET'S GET  
STARTED.



HEY, OK.  
THESE  
ARE  
RATHER  
DUMB.



YOU GOT LHS  
ALONE SO  
YOU COULD  
SETTLE  
THE SCORE,  
RIGHT?

DON'T  
PLAY  
DUMB.



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?



IF YOU'RE  
NOT IN THE  
MOOD, I'M  
LEAVIN'

SUDDENLY  
YOU'RE  
SENILE.




I MERELY THOUGHT  
I WOULD DEEPEN MY  
FRIENDSHIP WITH YOU...  
THAT I WOULD BE  
PERFECTLY FRANK.

BY BY WHAT A  
MISERABLE CLUB.


WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING  
?

HALLA  
?




I AM  
THINKING  
HOW NICE  
IT WOULD  
BE IF  
YOU DIED

TO BE  
PERFECTLY  
FLANK



THERE IS  
THAT FACE  
AGAIN,  
FINALLY

HEHE




THIS  
IS WHAT  
SHE  
HERSELF  
WISHES

HOW-  
EVER

IF I COULD,  
I WOULD  
LIKE TO  
MAKE HER  
ABANDON  
THIS  
RECKLESS  
JOURNEY  
AT ONCE

BY GOING  
ALONG WITH  
YOU, LADY  
FARNESE IS  
EXPOSED  
TO DANGER



I DO NOT  
KNOW THAT  
DEFEATE-  
LESS SOB  
OF HER

IT'S NOT  
LIKE LADY  
FARNESE  
AT ALL...

THAT FACE,  
LIKE AN  
INFANT THAT'S  
CLOSED ITS  
EYES OUT



YOU  
CHANGED  
HER



I'LL  
KEEP IT IN  
MIND.



IF THIS  
JOURNEY LEADS  
TO SOMETHING  
SUCH AS HER  
DEATH...

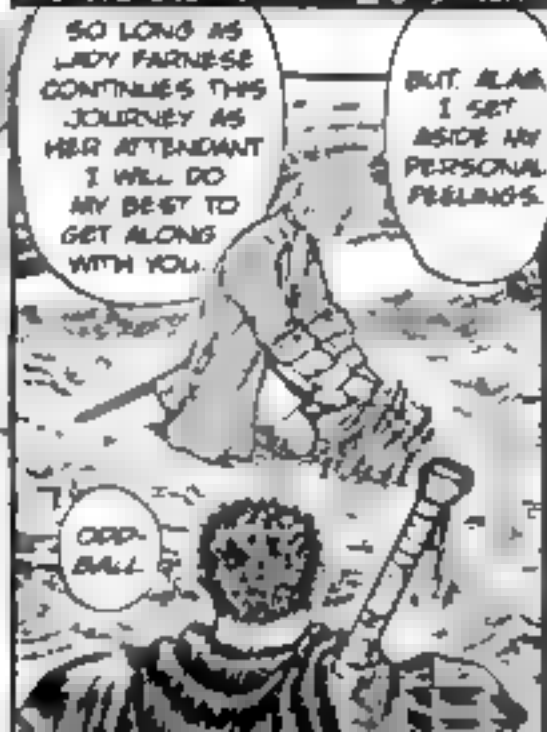
HOWEVER...

...THAT IS WHEN,  
AS YOU WISH,  
I SHALL OPPOSE  
YOU AS AN  
INDIVIDUAL.  
I DO HOPE YOU  
UNDERSTAND



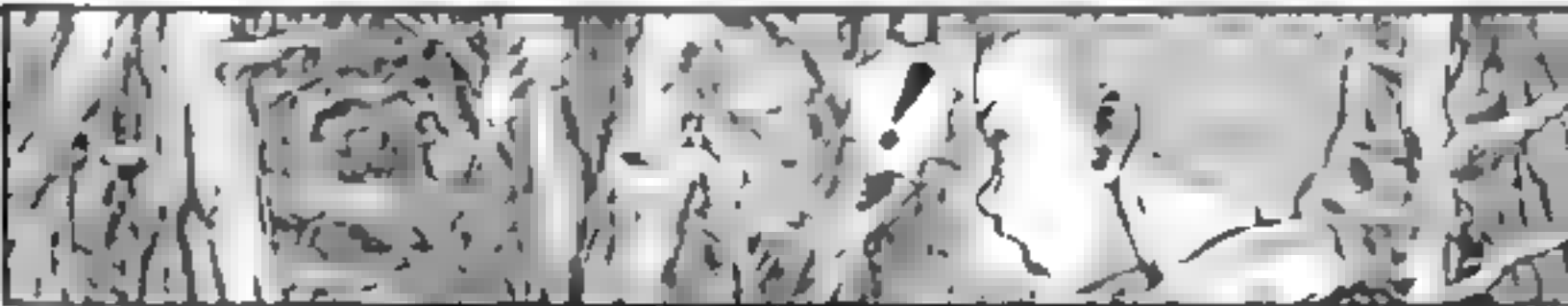
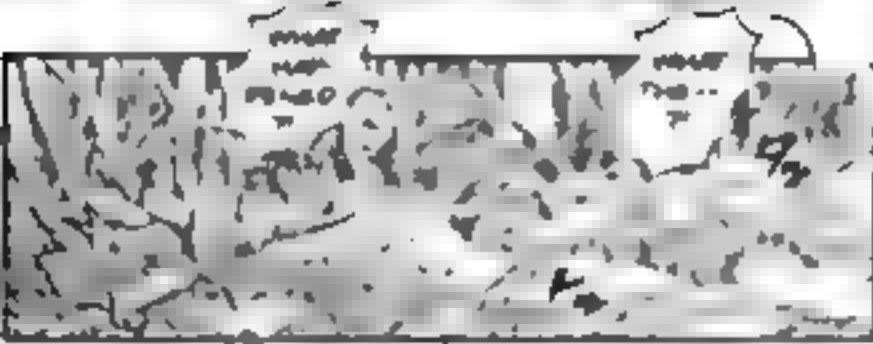
SO LONG AS  
LADY FARNSE  
CONTINUES THIS  
JOURNEY AS  
HER ATTENDANT  
I WILL DO  
MY BEST TO  
GET ALONG  
WITH YOU.

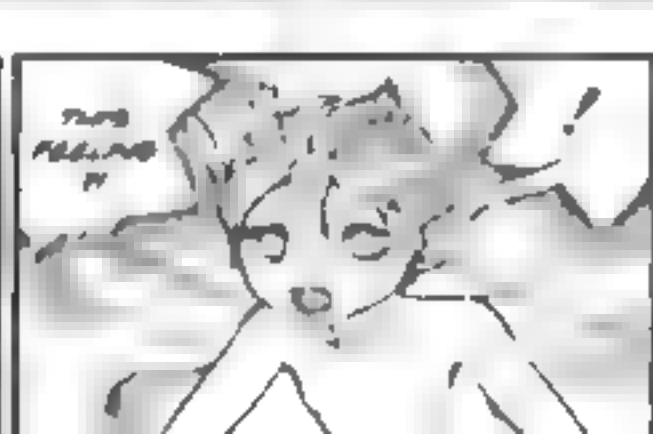
BUT ALAS,  
I SET  
ASIDE MY  
PERSONAL  
FEELINGS.



ODD-  
BALL











WHAT  
IS THAT  
THING?



...A T-  
TROLL?



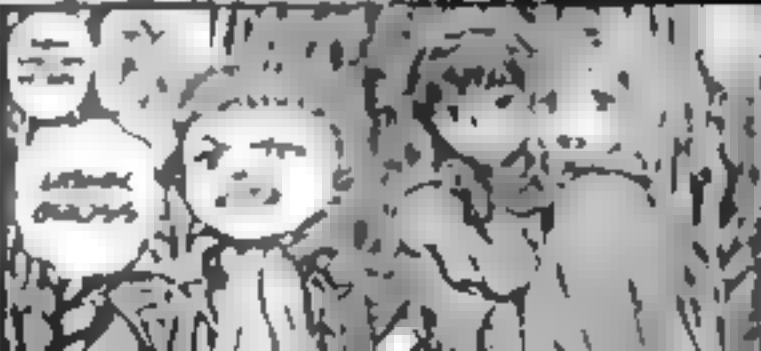
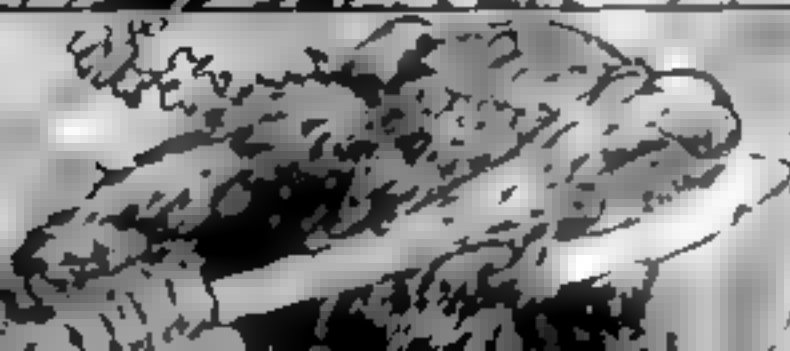
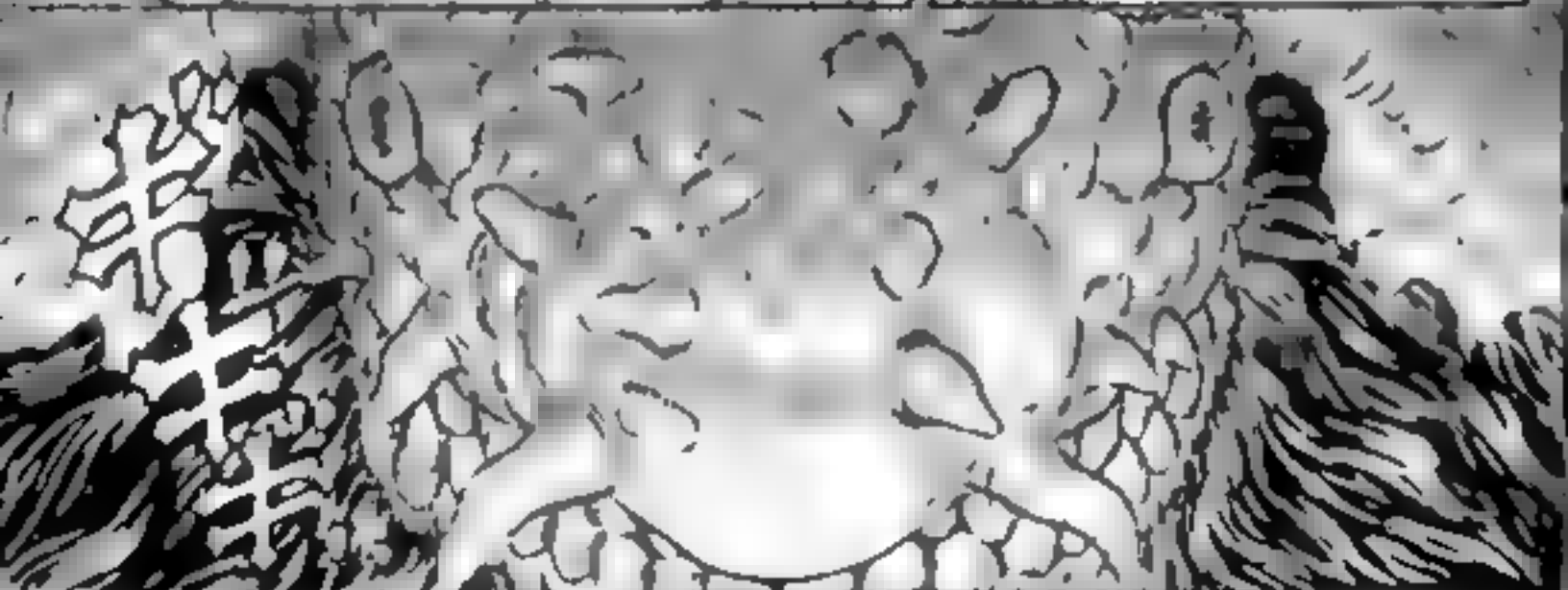
IT  
TROLLS

IT  
TROLLS  
IT  
TROLLS



...THAT'S  
...

YOU  
MEAN.



IT  
TROLLS

IT  
TROLLS  
IT  
TROLLS



NO  
DUT.

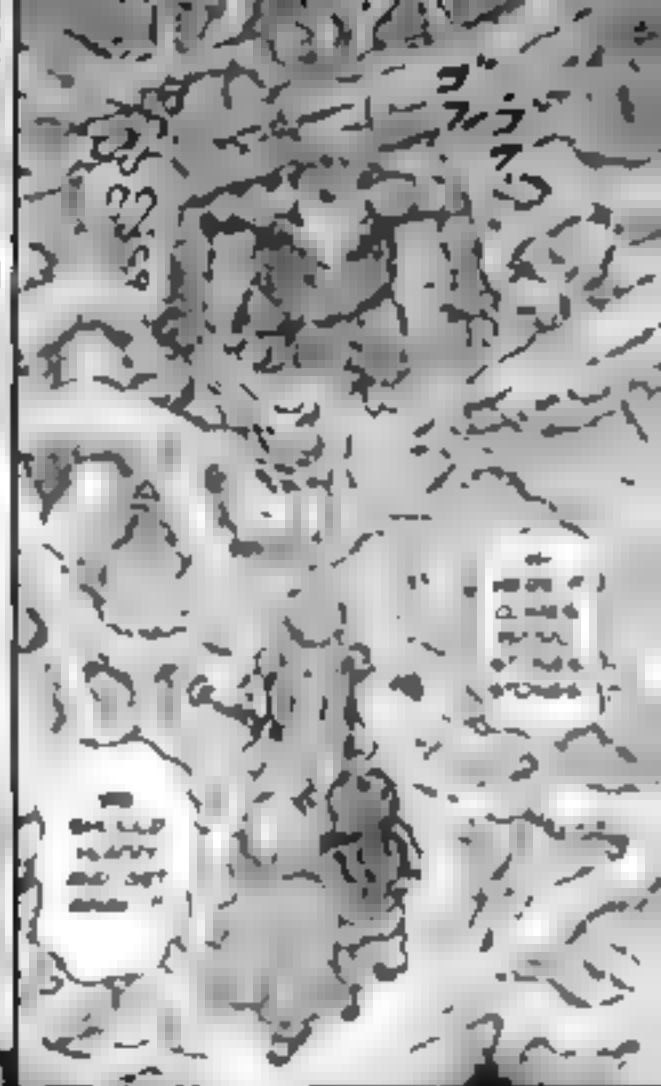


TO THE



WHEN  
YOU LOOK  
CLOSE IT'S  
NOT JUST  
ALL THAT  
BIG.

JUST ONE  
BAGGIE.



IT  
WAS  
ONE  
OF  
THE  
BIG  
TWO.

IT  
WAS  
ONE  
OF  
THE  
BIG  
TWO.



THAT  
IS  
IT?

I'LL  
TAKE IT  
!!!



THAT



WHAT'RE  
WE DO?

HEY!

WH-OW!  
HOW  
THEY DO  
SCREAM  
DO



FALCON OF THE MILLENNIUM EMPIRE ARC

THE HOLY EVIL WAR CHAPTER

THE WITCH

魔女

BERSERK

LET'S  
DO  
THIS!

YA  
(LAW)  
POW  
KST





WOW!



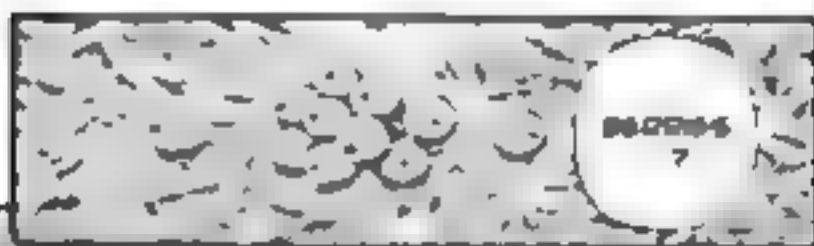
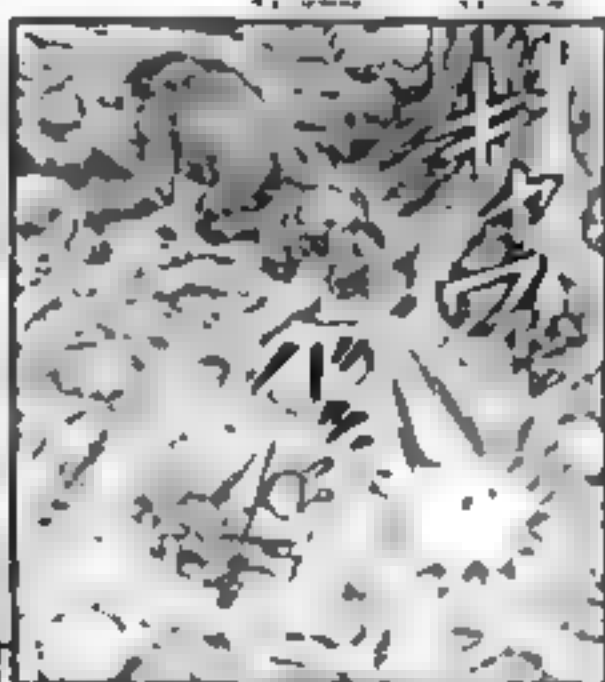
IT WAS  
NEARLY  
AS LONG  
AS IT  
LOOKS "

WHAT  
THE  
HELL??





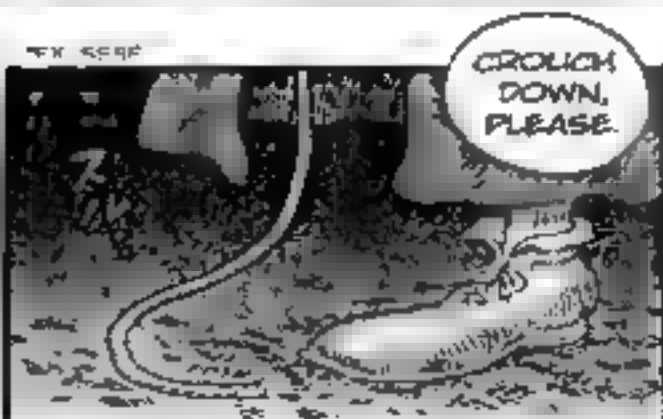














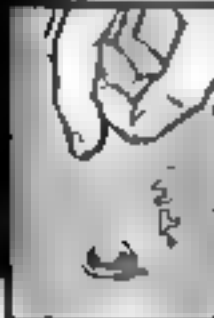


WHATEVER  
HAPPENS

LISTEN  
CLOSELY



...YOU MUST  
NOT EXIT  
OR DISTURB  
THIS CIRCLE.



IT'S  
MAGIC!

WH-  
WHAT IS  
THIS?

IS A  
MAGIC  
RITUAL!

THIS...



MAGIC  
...?!



THEN  
DOES THAT  
MEAN...??



THAT'S  
WHAT IT  
MEANS.

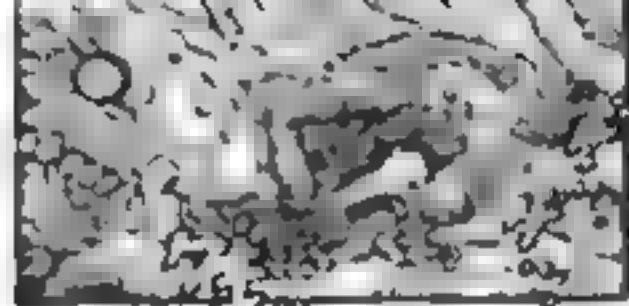
**SHE'S A  
WITCH!**

• SO YOU  
BETTER  
SHUSH  
AND NOT  
BOTHER  
HER, IF  
YOU DON'T  
WANNA  
DIE,  
♡

Hah. Hah.



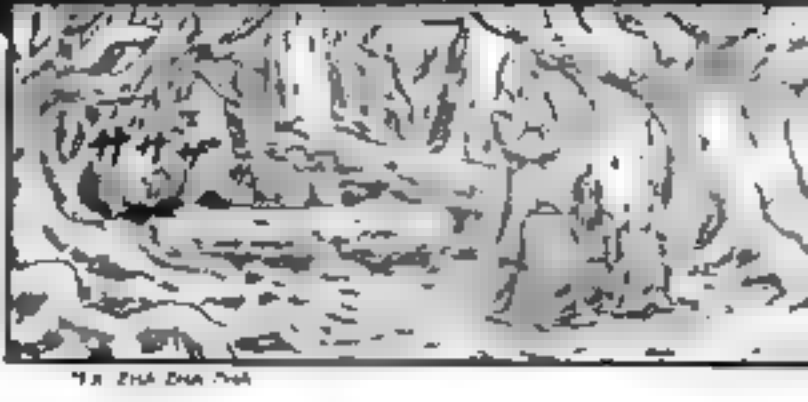
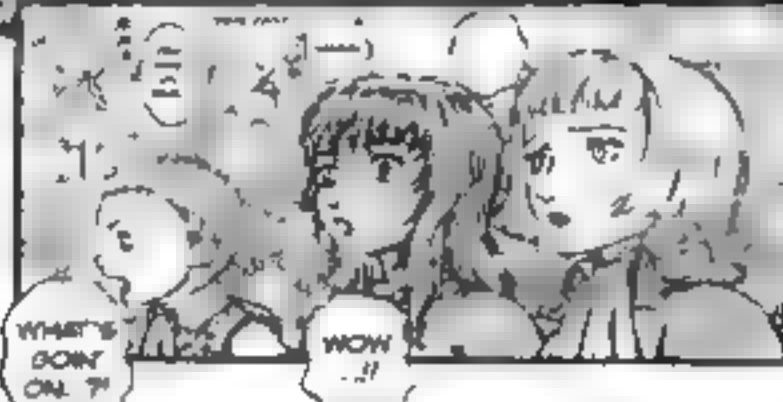
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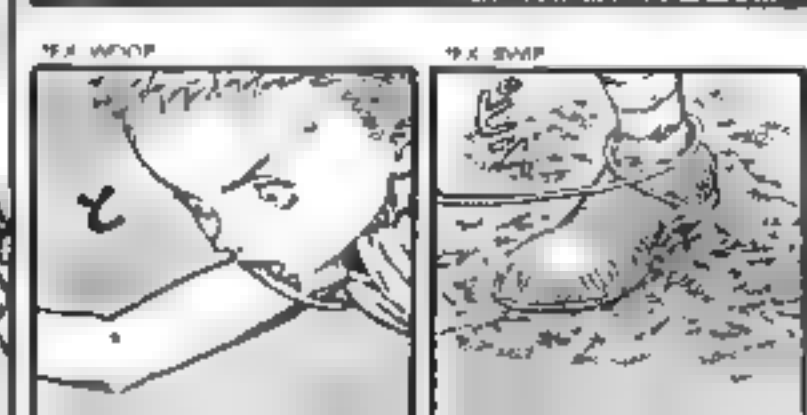
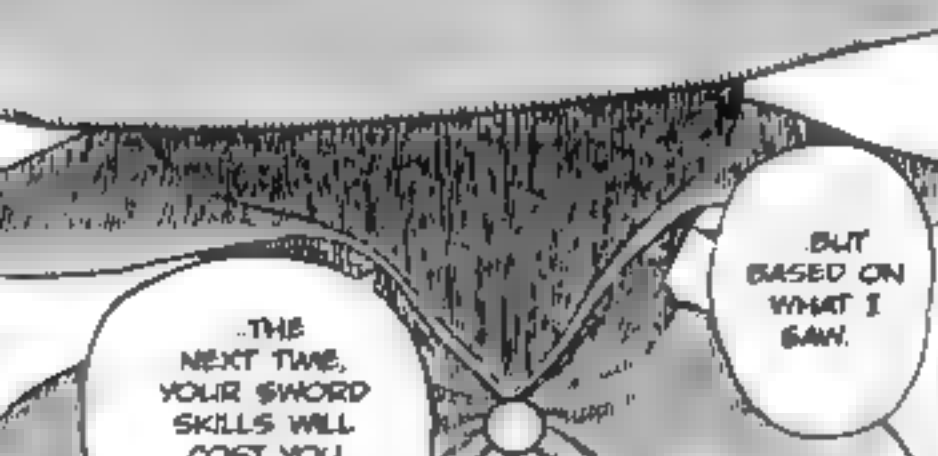




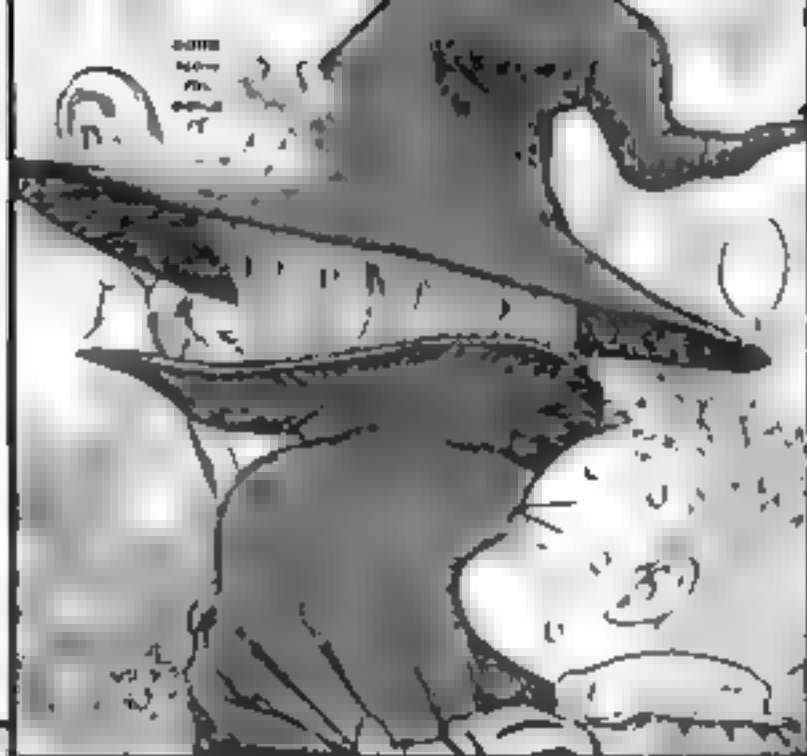








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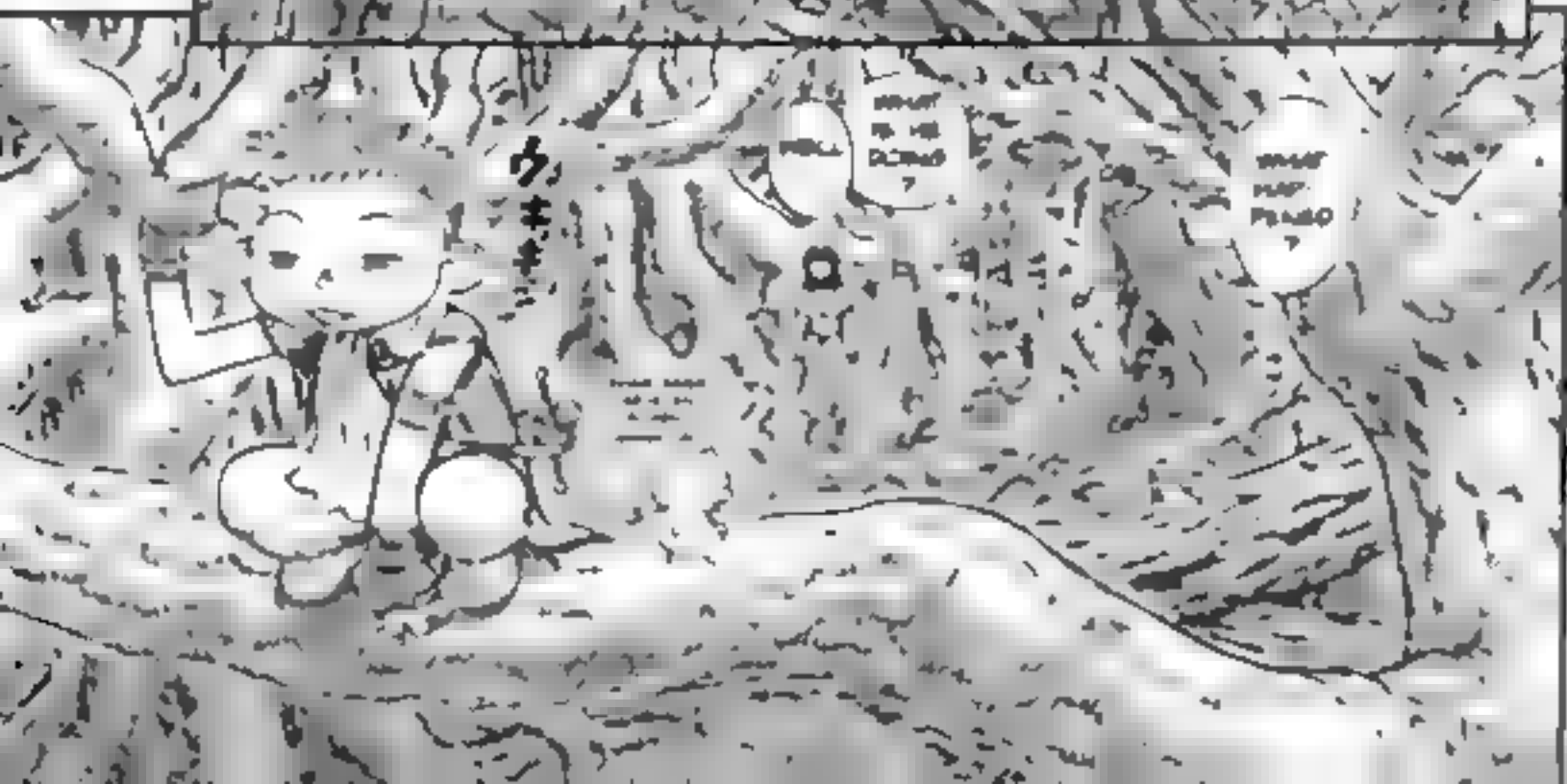


WH-  
WHAT  
THE ?



THOSE  
AREN'T AN  
OLD HAG'S !!  
But that's not all.  
They're actually  
Witches!



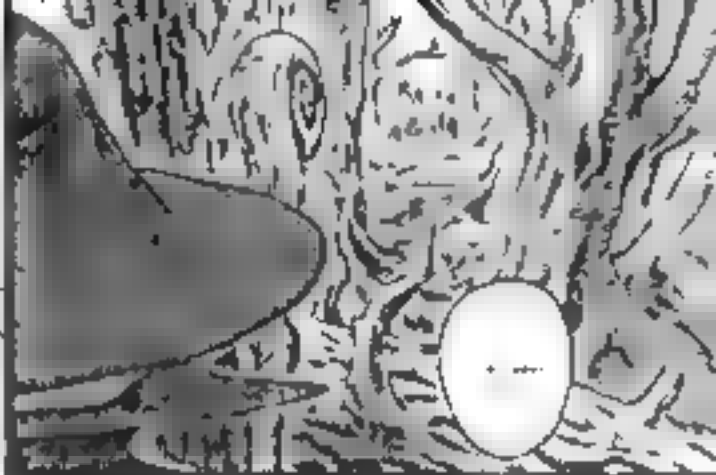




THEY'RE  
BUTTERFLIES  
AND...

EVEN THOUGH  
I DIDN'T  
FORMULATE  
WITH GROUP  
MAGIC, THEY  
SAW THE  
PENTAGRAM.

HAS THIS  
REGION BEEN  
INVADED BY  
THE OTHER  
LAYER TO SUCH  
AN EXTENT?



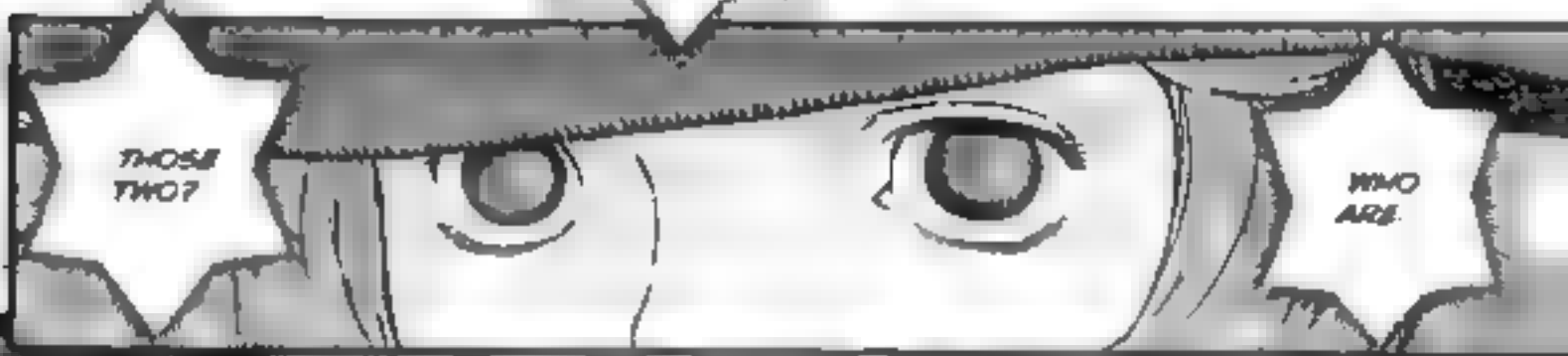
...



THAT MAN,  
TOO...



AND THAT  
GIRL...



THOSE  
TWO?

WHO  
ARE



THEY'RE  
ATTRACTING  
DISTORTION.

IT'S LIKE.

# 魔樹の館 1

FALCON OF THE MOUNTAIN SPIRITS AND THE WOLF EYES AND CHAPTER  
MANSION OF THE SPIRIT TREE, PART 1



THAT DAMN  
WITCH KEEPT  
GGK!

SCARY  
BITCH!  
GGK!



YES  
THANKS TO  
YOU OUR  
TWO WOMEN  
WERE SAFE

GOOD  
JOB. FOR  
YOU

I AMN'T  
SATISFIED!  
GGK!



THANKS  
A LOT



IN THE END  
YOU WERE  
SAVED BY WITCH  
GIRL TOO,  
MUNICH.

GGK!  
OUT THAT!  
YOU TELLN ME THAT  
MAKES ME FEEL  
ALL CREEPY!  
GGK!







NOTHING  
LIKE THAT  
HAPPEN  
AGAIN.



I'D  
RATHER



?

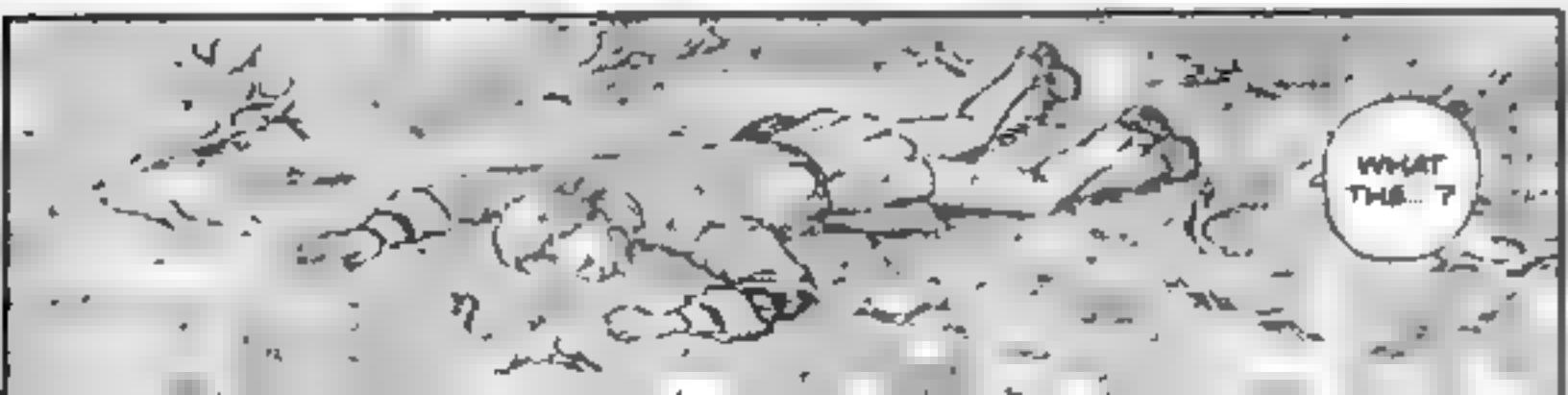
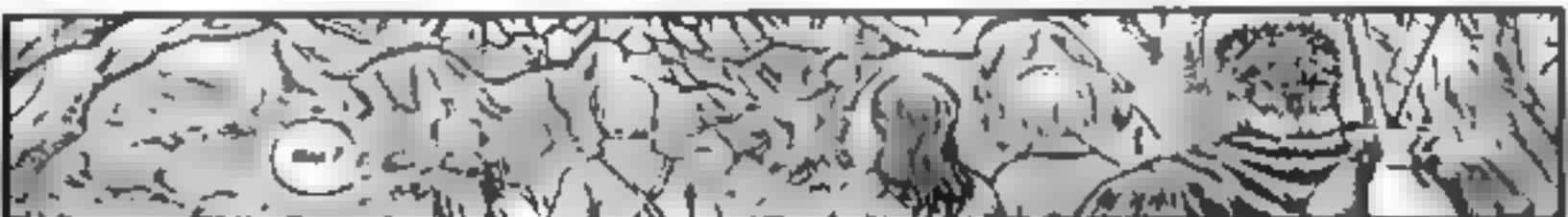


SHE SEEMS  
TO HAVE  
COMPLETELY  
TAKEN TO  
LADY  
FATHER.

W.  
WELL  
PERHAPS







TH-THANK  
YOU VERY  
MUCH.  
YOU SAVED  
ME.

WHAT IN  
THE WORLD  
HAPPENED  
?

WE'RE  
NOT  
STAYING  
HERE.

HEARD  
HE UP  
STILL.

THE SUN'S  
STILL DOWN  
ANYWAY.

FINE BY  
ME.

IS THERE  
ANY WAY  
WE CAN  
SEE HIM  
THROUGH  
THE TREES?

THERE  
WERE FIVE  
OTHERS  
WITH ME  
BUT THEY  
ALL

WE WERE  
ATTACKED  
BY  
TROLLS.

YOU WILL  
NEVER MAKE  
IT BACK  
ALONG WITH  
THE OTHERS.

MY VILLAGE  
IS ABOUT  
AN HOUR  
FROM HERE.

ARE  
YOU FARTER  
AND LONG  
TO GO?

THE  
TROLLS  
ARE?

BUT THIS  
AREA HAS  
FOR A LONG  
TIME HELD  
MANY LEGIONS  
OF FARMERS,  
WITCHES,  
AND THE LIKE.

I AM FROM  
SMOON  
VILLAGE.  
I AM  
BORN HERE.

AS  
TRAVELERS,  
YOU MIGHT  
NOT KNOW  
THIS.

THE  
IS  
SOME  
WHERE  
I  
ABSOLUTELY  
MUST GO  
FIRST.

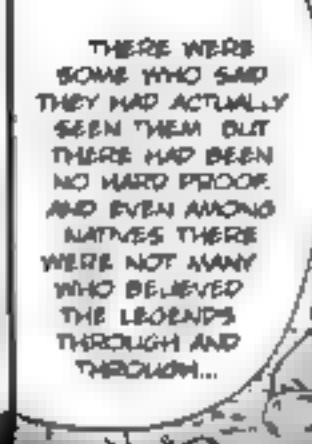
I  
APOLO-  
GIZE BUT  
I CANNOT  
STAY HERE  
JUST  
YET.

?



CURSED  
NIGHT?

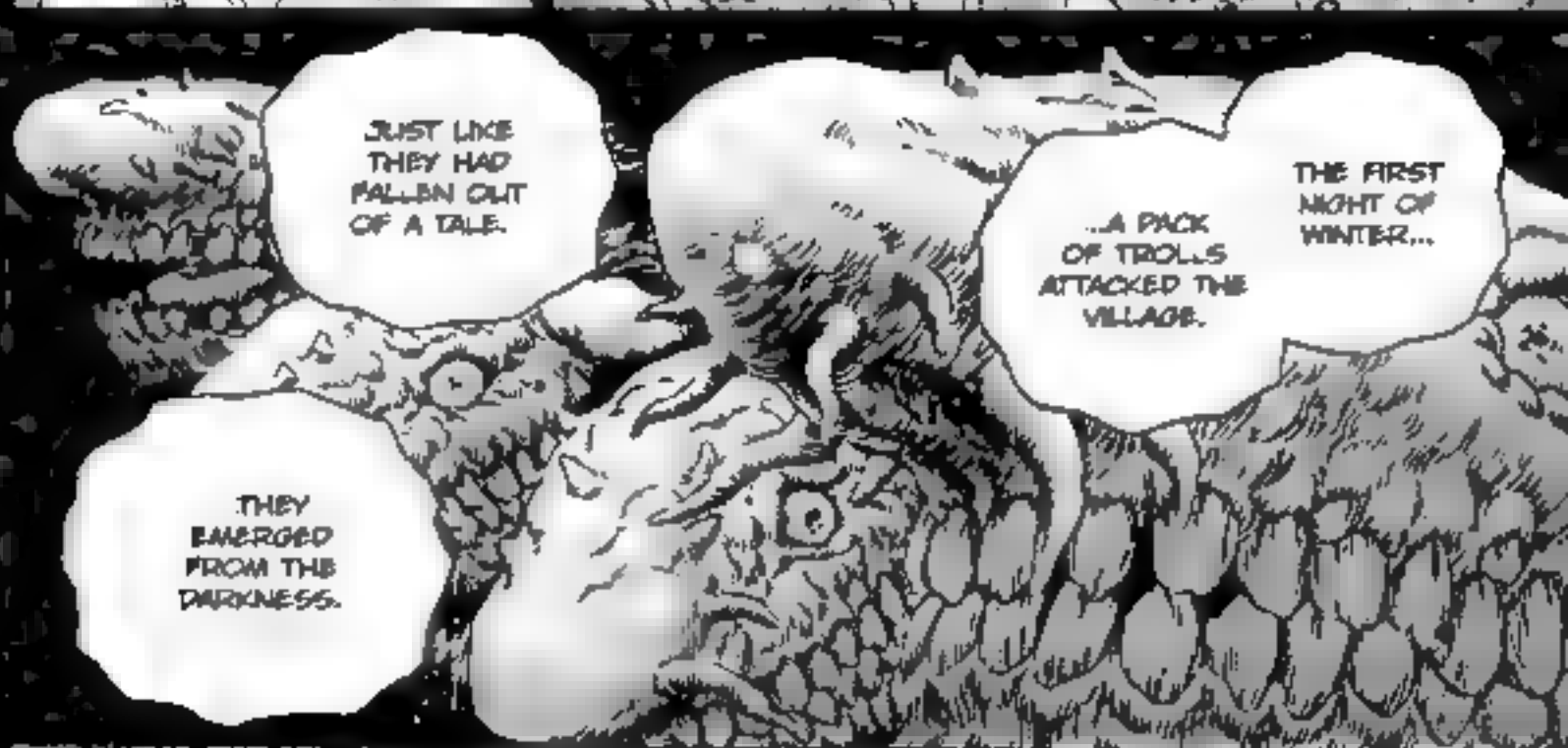
WELL,  
THAT CURSED  
NIGHT  
CAME.



THERE WERE  
SOME WHO SAID  
THEY HAD ACTUALLY  
SEEN THEM, BUT  
THERE HAD BEEN  
NO HARD PROOF.  
AND EVEN AMONG  
NATIVES THERE  
WERE NOT MANY  
WHO BELIEVED  
THE LEGENDS  
THROUGH AND  
THROUGH...



ALTHOUGH  
THAT IS THE  
REALM OF  
FALE AND  
FOLKLORE.



JUST LIKE  
THEY HAD  
FALLEN OUT  
OF A TALE.

THEY  
EMERGED  
FROM THE  
DARKNESS.

...A PACK  
OF TROLLS  
ATTACKED THE  
VILLAGE.

THE FIRST  
NIGHT OF  
WINTER...



AS IF  
ALL THAT  
HAD BEEN  
BEFORE  
WAS A LIE...



YES, EVER  
SINCE THAT  
NIGHT IT'S  
LIKE THE  
WHOLE  
WORLD HAS  
CHANGED.



NOT ONLY  
DO THEY RUIN  
THE FIELDS  
AND STEAL  
LIVESTOCK...

THEY EVEN  
CARRY OFF OUR  
CHILDREN.

A LEGEND  
FOR A  
LEGEND...

NOW WE  
ARE SAVED  
BY CREATURES  
OF LEGEND  
IT IS JUST  
A MATTER OF  
TIME BEFORE  
THE VILLAGE IS  
WIPED OUT!

BECAUSE OF  
THE WAR WITH  
THE KUSHAN,  
HEAVY TAXES  
ARE IMPOSED  
ON THE PEOPLE.  
ENOUGH VILLAGES  
WAS FORGOTTEN  
AND IT WILL BE ALL  
WE CAN DO NOT  
TO STAY TO  
DEATH THIS  
WITCH!

WOULD HE  
EVER SEND  
SOLDIERS  
AND SUCH  
MOUNTAINS  
ARE  
TROLLS?

EVEN  
IF HE  
WANTS  
TO TELL  
HIM.

OUR LORD  
HAS BEEN  
DRIVEN  
TO VICTIMS  
AND THE  
CASTLE IS NOW  
EMPTY.

THEN DO  
YOU PLAN  
TO APPEAL  
DIRECTLY  
TO YOUR  
LORD?

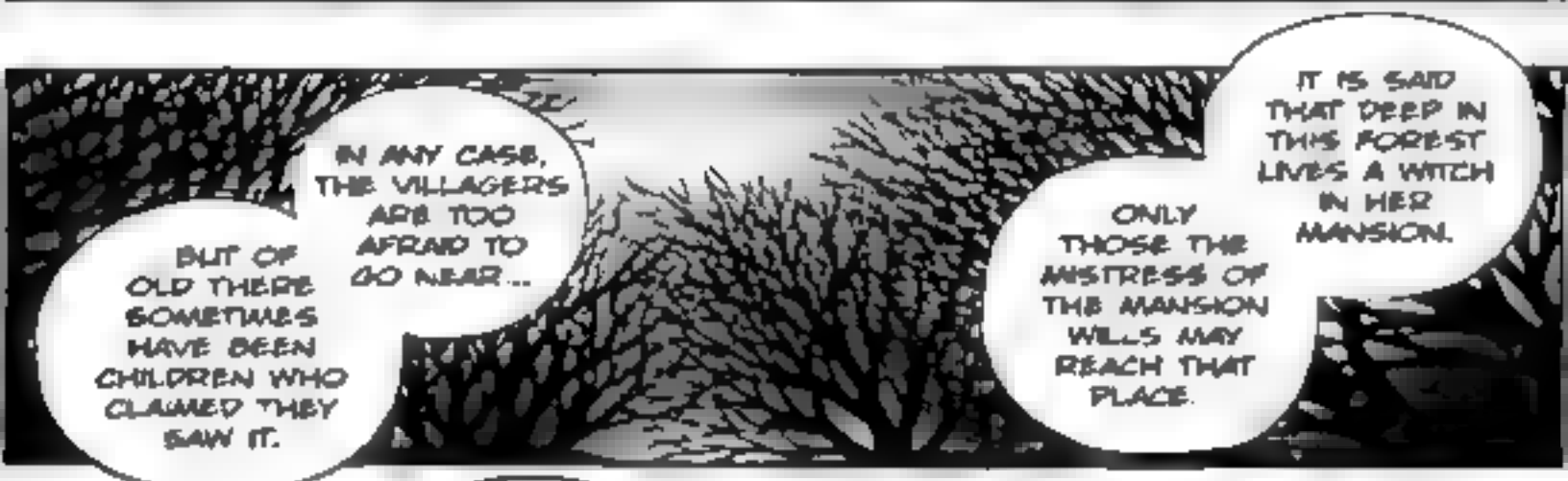
THEN  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
DO?

IS THE LORD  
THE WORLD  
REQUEST  
HELP FROM  
A WITCH?

A WITCH

A  
WITCH  
...??





BUT OF  
OLD THERE  
SOMETIMES  
HAVE BEEN  
CHILDREN WHO  
CLAIMED THEY  
SAW IT.

IN ANY CASE,  
THE VILLAGERS  
ARE TOO  
AFRAID TO  
GO NEAR...

ONLY  
THOSE THE  
MISTRESS OF  
THE MANSION  
WILL MAY  
REACH THAT  
PLACE.

IT IS SAID  
THAT DEEP IN  
THIS FOREST  
LIVES A WITCH  
IN HER  
MANSION.



EVENTUALLY  
WE WERE  
UNLUCKY  
ENOUGH TO  
FIND TROLLS

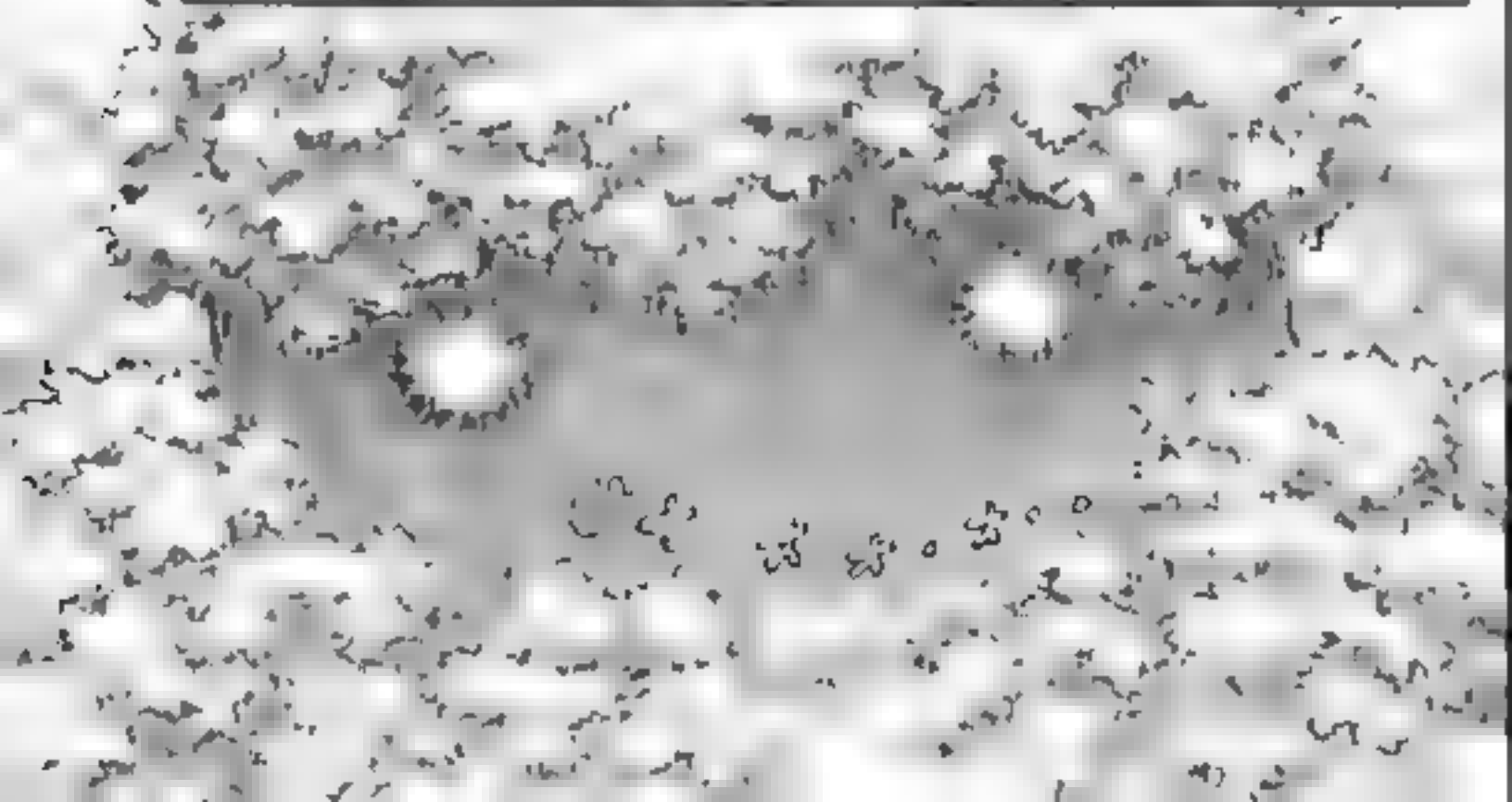
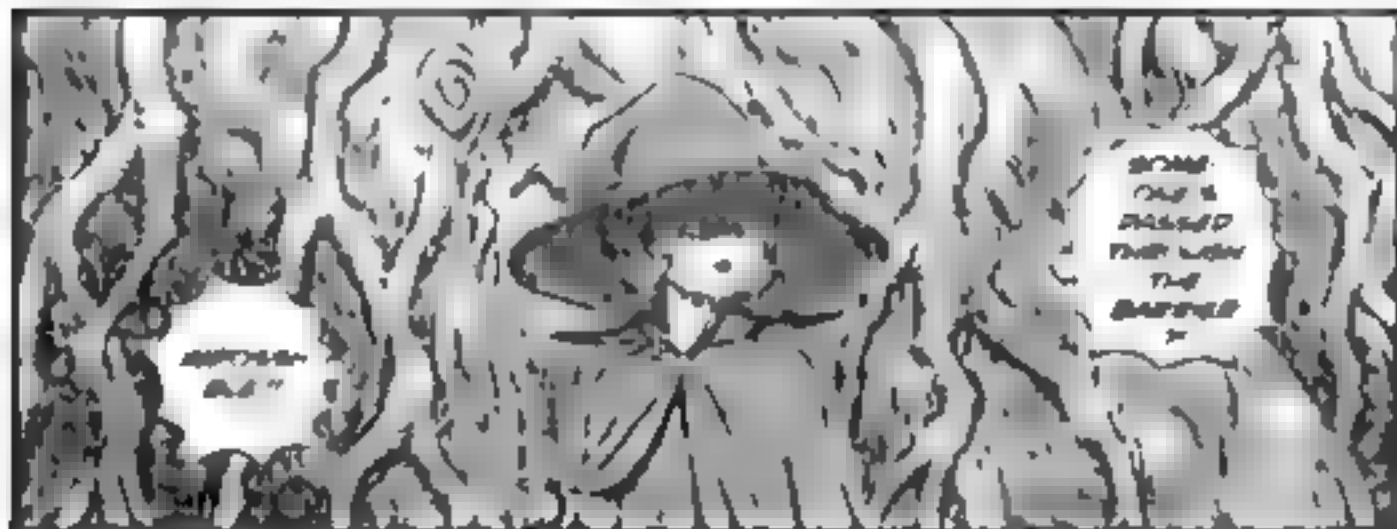
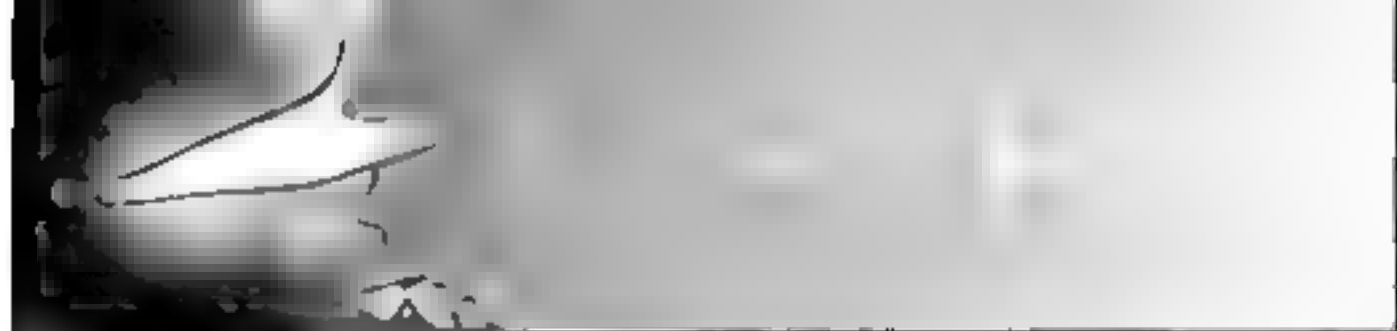
SO THERE'S  
A WITCH'S  
SPELL CAST  
ON THIS  
FOREST?

WE ALREADY  
SEARCHED THE  
FOREST FOR  
FIVE DAYS BUT  
COULD NOT  
FIND ANYTHING  
LIKE THAT



THEN  
WOULDN'T IT  
BE A WASTE  
OF TIME NO  
MATTER HOW  
LONG YOU  
SEARCHED  
?



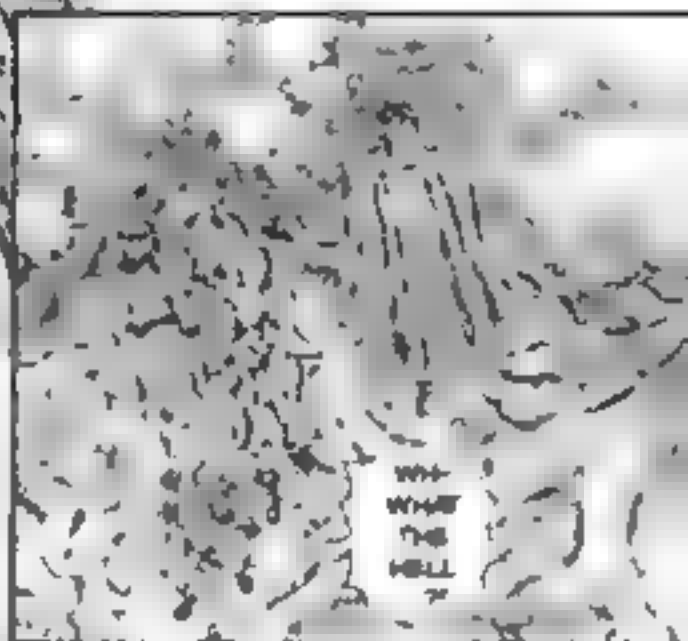






THIS OLD  
FAMILIAR  
FEELING

WOULDN'T  
THIS ?





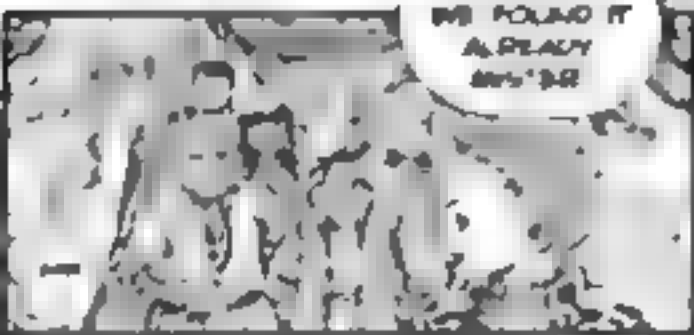
WHA

WELL  
THIS IS  
JUST  
LIKE A  
FAIRY  
TALE!



SHARPLY  
THRODS

SOME



HEY HEY  
WE FOUND IT  
A REALY  
BIG'SSE



IT  
REALLY  
WASN'T  
A  
DREAM



NOW WHEN  
KID'S  
POSSIBLE  
SHOULD  
I GET IT

THAT  
WITH KID'S  
POSSIBLE  
HEAR  
TOU



WHAT  
IS THE  
MOVING  
GOLWY  
OUT OF  
THE  
TREES

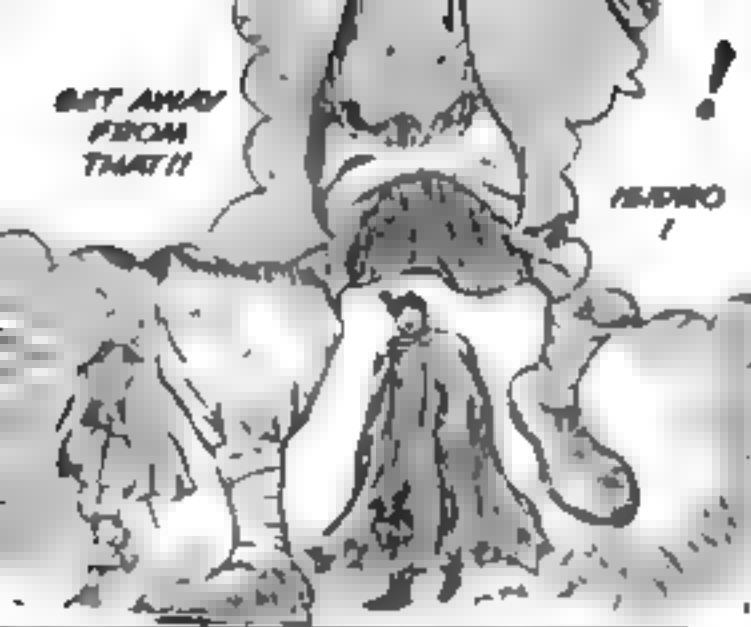
TREES  
GOLWY  
OUT OF  
A HOUSE  
OHHH  
WUW



ONE OF  
THE  
CHILDREN  
WAS ME.

NO ONE  
BELIEVED  
ME AND SO  
MANY YEARS  
PASSED THAT  
EVEN I CAME  
TO THINK  
IT WAS A  
DREAM

DID I  
NOT SAY  
SOME  
CHILDREN  
SAW THE  
MANSION  
WAS  
ADU?



GET AWAY  
FROM  
THAT!!

!BRO  
!



DEAD  
SPIRITS IN  
NO.

WHAT'S  
THIS WEIRD  
FEELING?



ドン



WUWH  
?



OWW!

THE HELL'S  
THIS STUPID-  
LOOKING  
STONE  
STATUE?



WANT BE  
A NO. 1  
ON IN THE  
BUST OF  
ST. JOE

IT'S  
A NO. 1  
BUST

IT'S  
A NO. 1  
BUST

CH  
H  
H!

THE  
CALLED A  
BUST



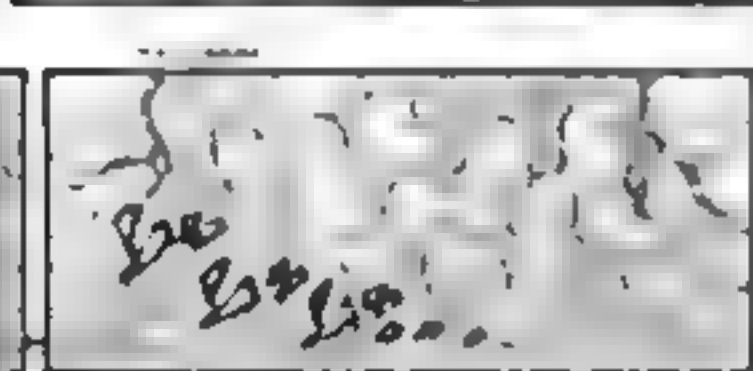
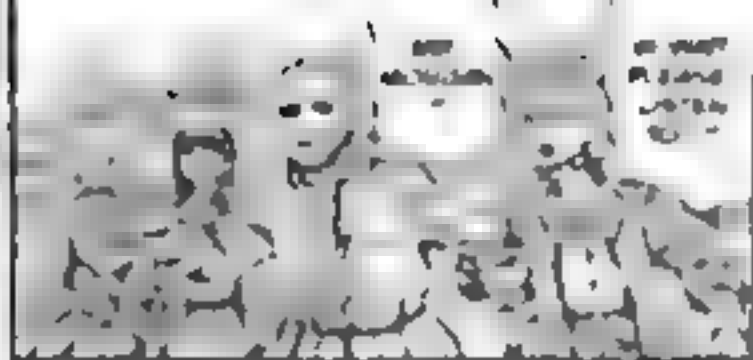
7500

N-NO  
WAY

NCE  
ASRO



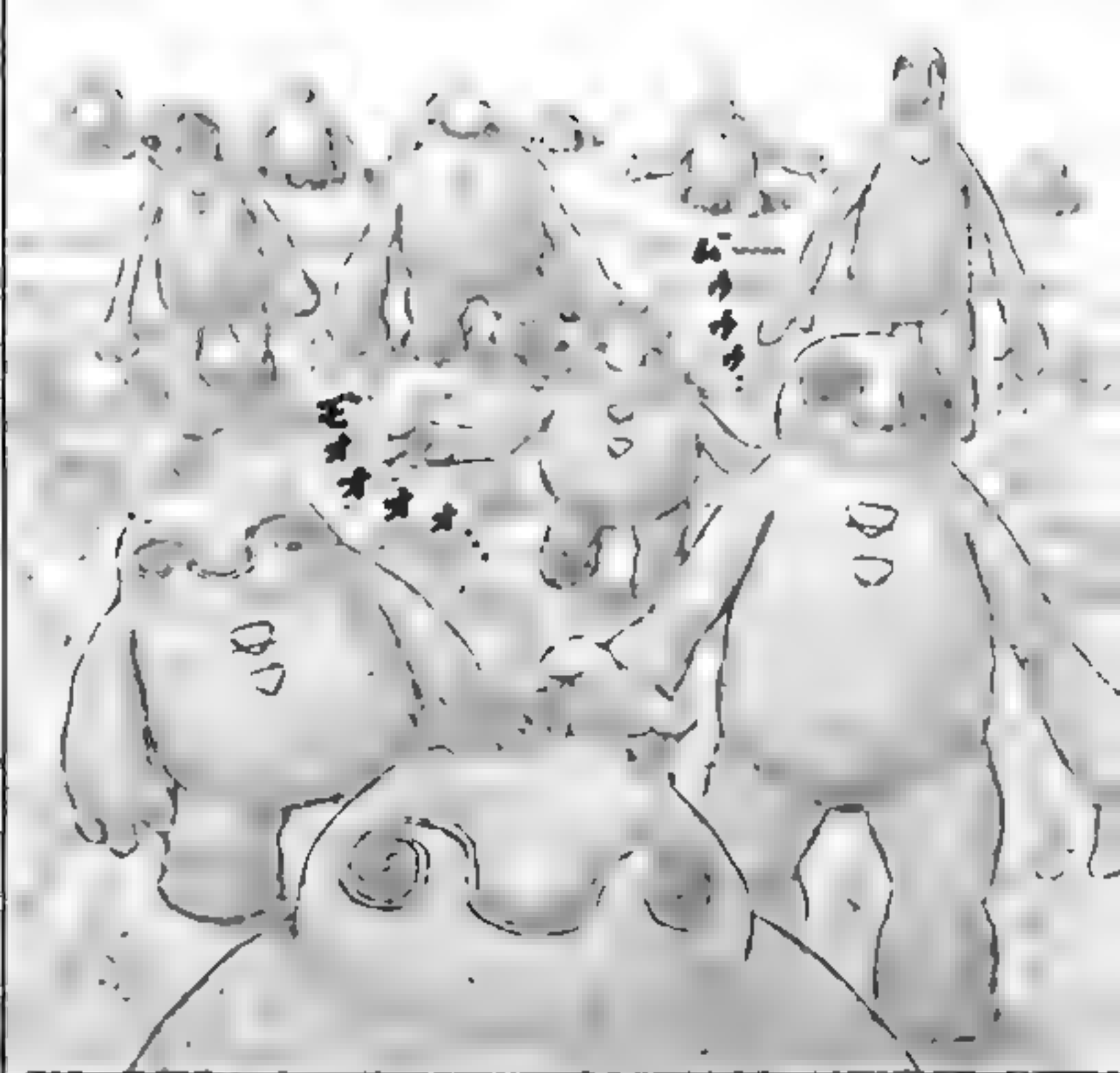












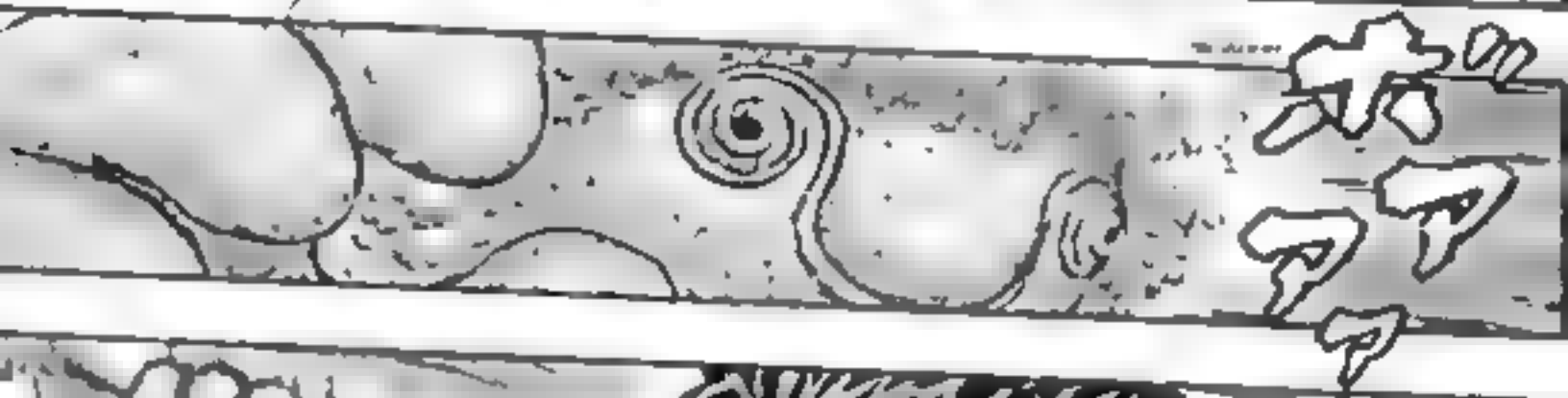


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THE HOLY EVIL WAR CHAPTER

MANEION OF THE SPIRIT TREE, PART 2

霊樹の館 2









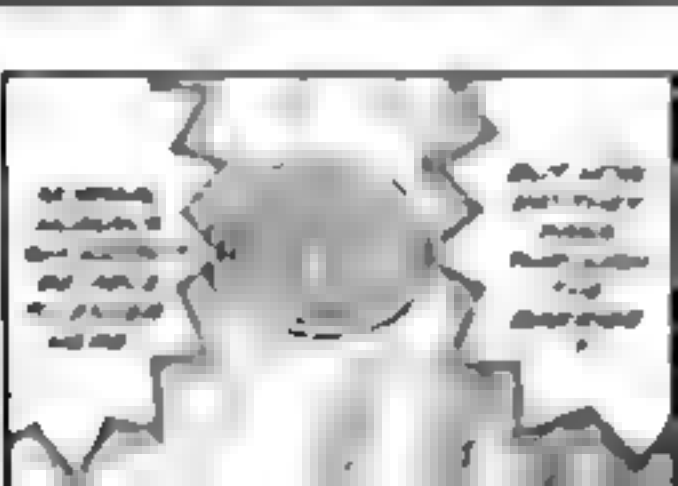
THE  
BOY  
WAS  
SURPRISED  
TO  
SEE  
THE  
BOY  
IN  
THE  
TREE

EVERYONE  
THAT  
IS  
OUTSIDE  
THE  
HOUSE  
IS  
CARRYING  
ON  
BUSINESS

THE  
BOY  
WAS  
THE  
ONLY  
ONE  
WHO  
WAS  
NOT  
CARRYING  
ON  
BUSINESS  
THAT  
DAY



HE  
WAS  
THE  
ONLY  
ONE  
WHO  
WAS  
NOT  
CARRYING  
ON  
BUSINESS  
THAT  
DAY



HE  
WAS  
THE  
ONLY  
ONE  
WHO  
WAS  
NOT  
CARRYING  
ON  
BUSINESS  
THAT  
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BUSINESS  
THAT  
DAY





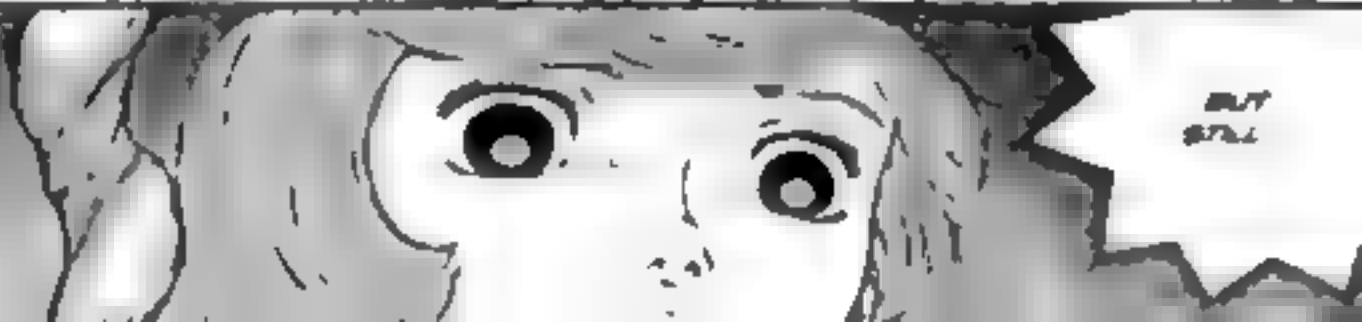
OR IS  
THIS TOO  
AN EFFECT  
OF THE  
APPEARANCE  
OF THE  
MONK?



THAT  
IS IT

ALL AT  
ONCE  
IT'S BAKER TO  
SHOOT THE  
NEW STICKS

STICKS



BUT  
STILL



SOMEHOW  
THEY SEEM  
ACQUAINTED  
TO THIS?



OH



THEY  
THEY  
DO

THESE  
PEOPLE  
FAITH  
ABOUT  
THE  
JUNGLE  
PEOPLE  
SOUND

WELL, I  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
THE  
JUNGLE  
PEOPLE  
SOUND



HE

HE



HE

HE



WHAT'S  
THAT?

!



REMOVE  
THEM AND  
THEY CANNOT  
REGENERATE!

EVERYONE!  
SMALL POWERS  
ARE BURIED IN  
THEIR CHESTS  
BENEATH THE  
SYMBOLS!



LONG  
ON  
TO  
THE  
END

IT  
DOESN'T  
REGENERATE  
AT 7

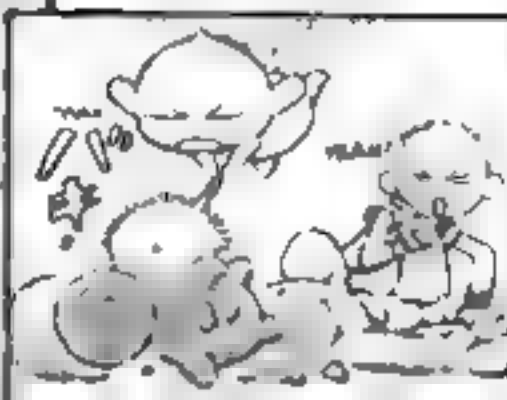
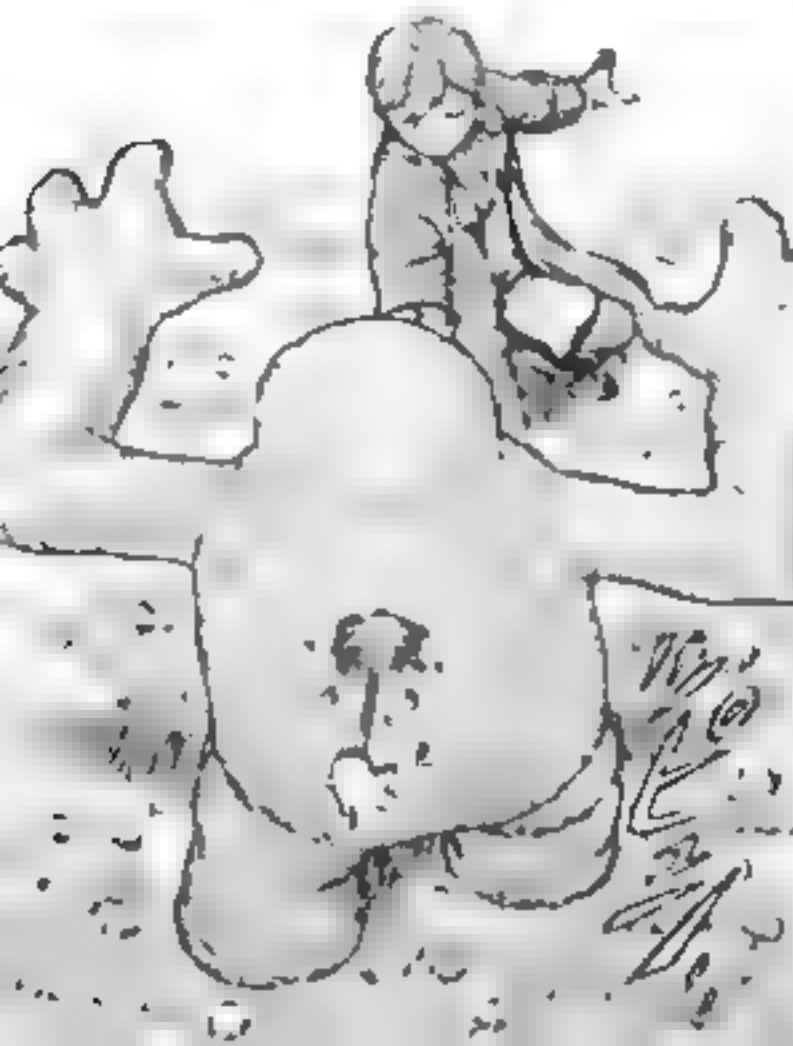


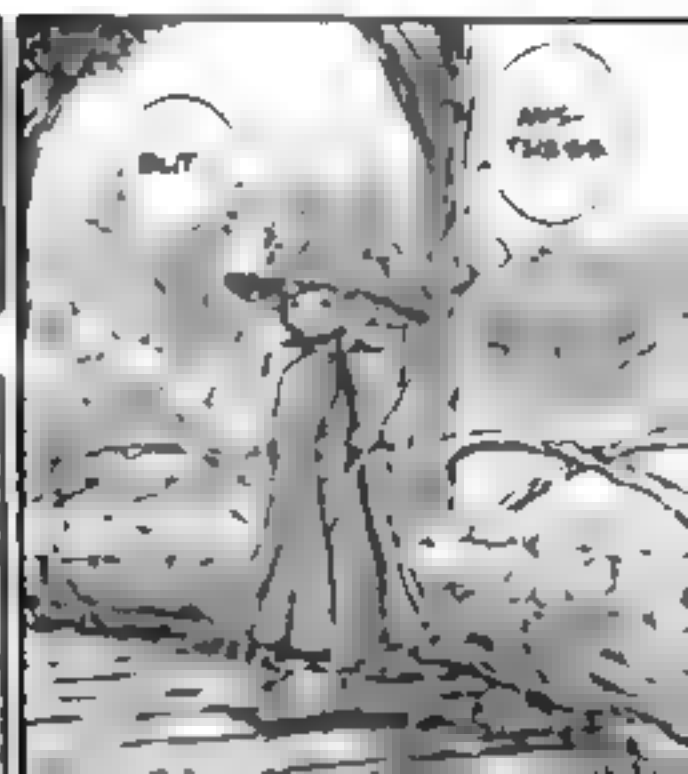
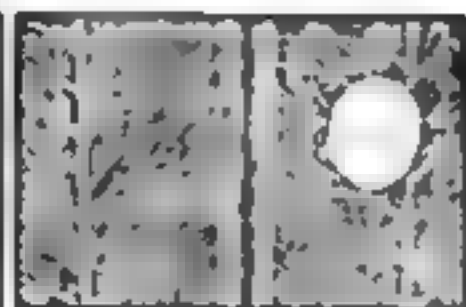
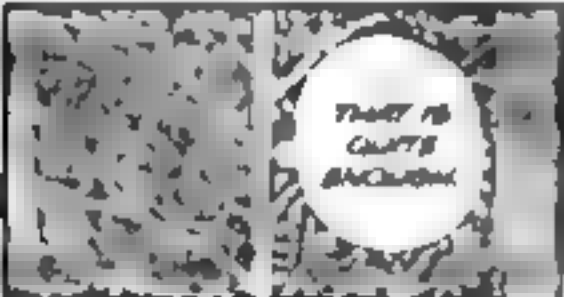
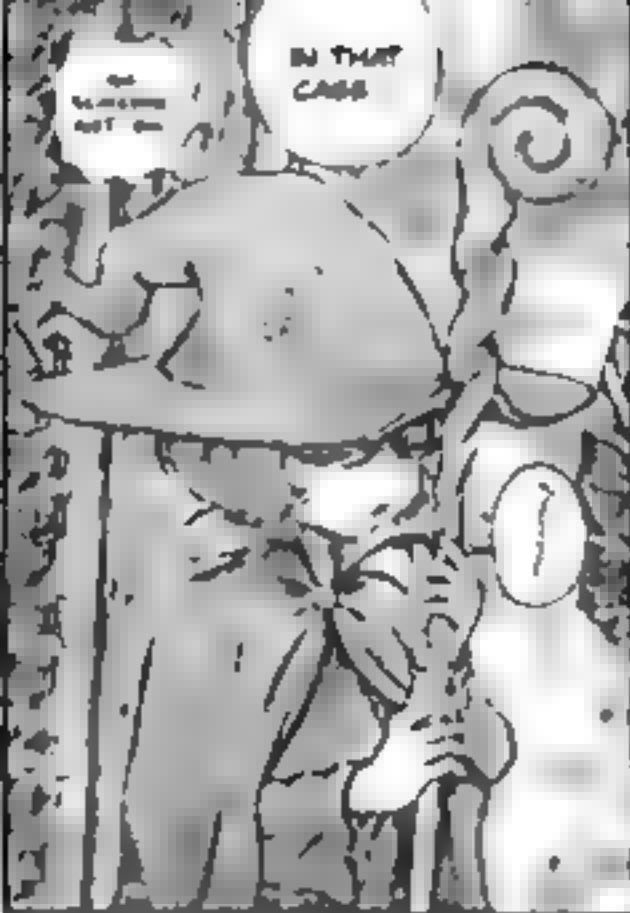
YOU  
DON'T  
SAY

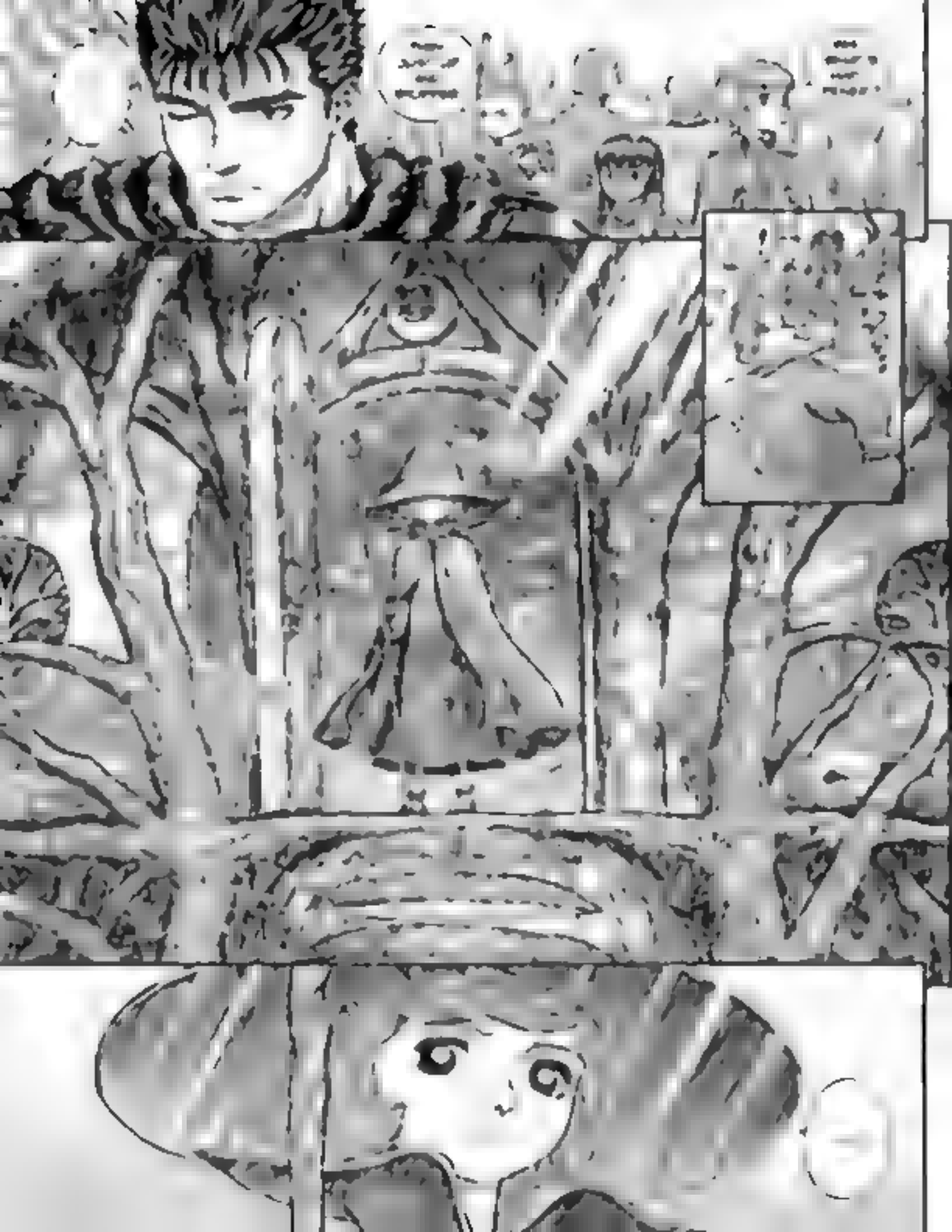


OTHER  
THE  
DANCE  
UP



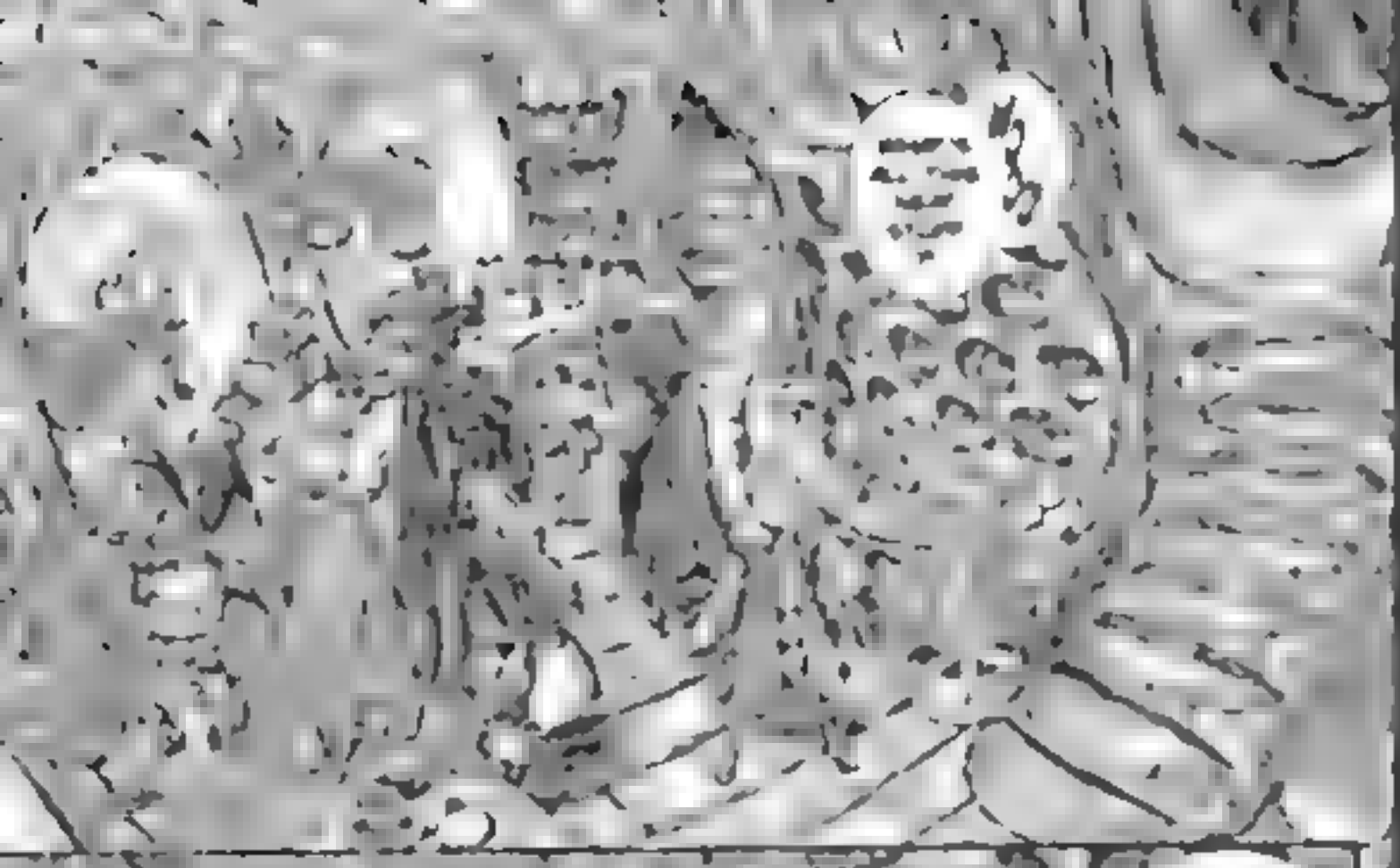
















I HAVE  
BROUGHT  
THE  
M  
HERE.



TO THE  
MOUNTAIN  
OF THE  
SUN  
TERRACE

WELCOME



...A  
WITCH?

SHE  
IS...

I AM  
FLORA, THE  
MISTRESS  
OF THIS  
MANSION.

PLEASE  
FORGIVE MY  
APPRENTICE  
FOR BEING  
IMPOLITE.  
SHE IS  
MERELY  
CONCERNED  
FOR MY  
SAFETY...

...SURELY  
THE ONE  
FROM...

OH...  
YOU  
ARE...

WOW!  
THANK YOU.  
I'LL TAKE  
THAT AS A  
COMPLI-  
MENT.

SHE'S A WITCH?  
I THOUGHT FOR  
SURE WITCHES HAD  
POINTED NOSES  
AND LOOKED LIKE  
SOME WRINKLED  
MONSTER!

MY MOTHER WAS SAVED  
FROM THE BRINK OF DEATH  
BY THE MEDICINE I RECEIVED  
FROM YOU THAT DAY FIFTY  
YEARS AGO! IT'S UNBELIEV-  
ABLE YOU'RE JUST AS  
YOU WERE THEN!

I REMEM-  
BER!

IMPUL-  
LENCE!

IN A  
WITCHES  
MANSION?

WHY DO  
WITCHES  
MANSION?

LADY  
FARNESSE?

...YOU  
NEEDN'T  
BE SO  
FRIGHT-  
ENED.

YOUNG  
LADY...

YOU  
WERE  
THAT  
BOY.

HOW  
NOSTAL-  
GIC.

I TOO  
REMEM-  
BER.

MYSTERY  
END 7

MY ROLE  
WAS NOT  
AS A THING  
WHICH LIVES  
YOUR ROLE

EVEN IF  
THEY WERE  
THE ONLY WOULD  
CLASS THAT  
LEAVE THE  
SERVANTS OF  
YOUR DUTY

I DO NOT SEEK  
RETRIBUTION  
FROM YOU AS  
AN ENEMY

!

THE  
BEHIND  
THE

AND  
YOU

HOW DID  
YOU ?



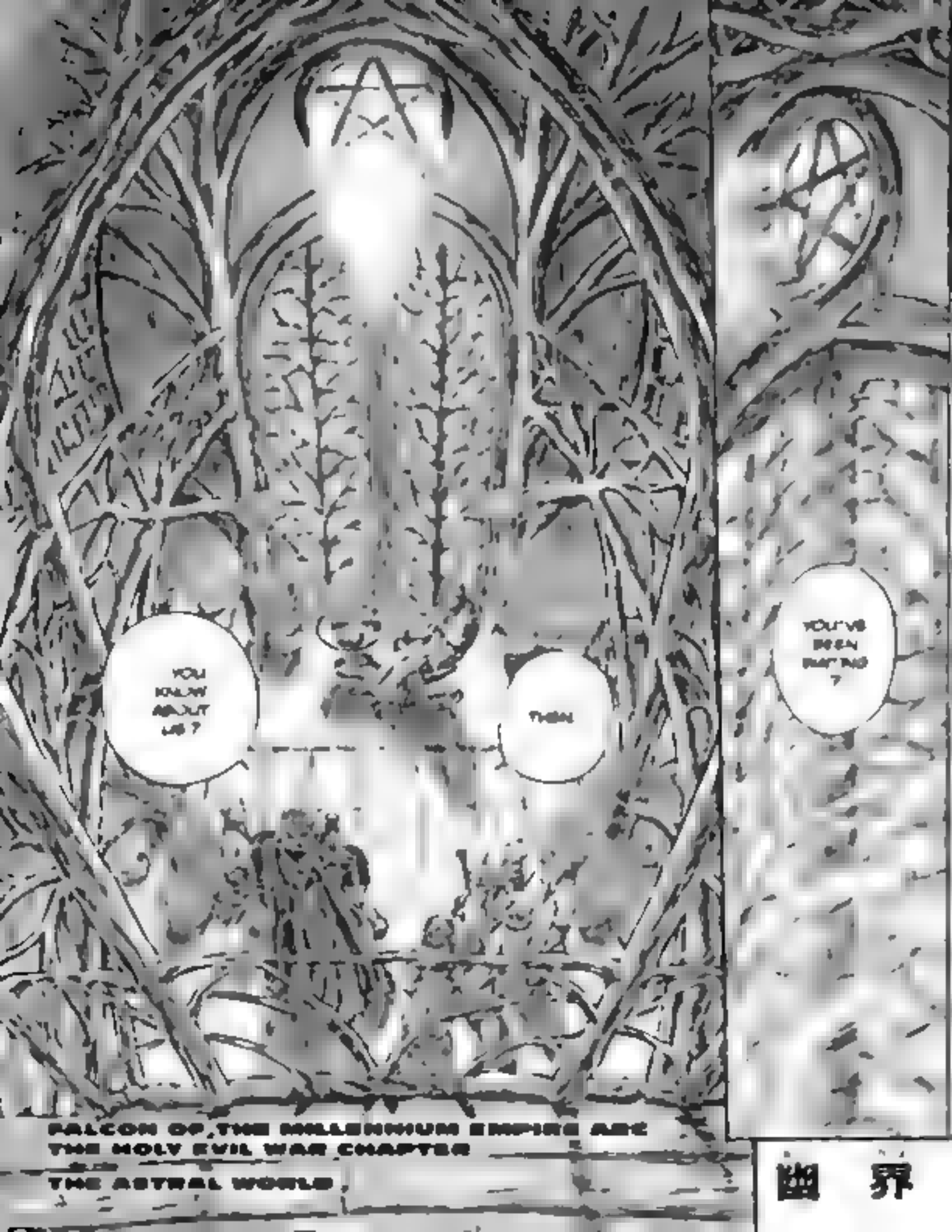


IT PLEASES  
ME TO  
MAKE YOUR  
ACQUAIN-  
TANCE.



I'VE BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR YOU.






YOU  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
US ?

THEN

YOU'VE  
BEEN  
HAPPY ?

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THE ASTRAL WORLD


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I HAVE  
AWAITED  
YOU.


THEY OF  
THE BRAND,  
GUIDED  
BY TINY  
WINGS.

YES.



COULD  
SHE BE AN  
APOSTLE?

SHE KNOWS  
ABOUT THE  
BRAND. ?



THIS  
FEELING...

NO...  
BUT



THEY  
OF THE  
BRAND  
...?



IT ACHES  
FAINTLY.



...BUT...  
SOMETHING'S  
DIFFERENT...



...NEITHER  
THE  
STRENGTH

THIS  
OLD BODY  
HAS...

NOR THE  
TIME LEFT  
TO LEAVE  
THIS  
PLACE.

WH-  
WHAT  
?

IF LOOPS  
COULD  
STILL

YOU'RE  
A BIT  
PESKY-  
ACTIVE!

YES, THAT!

THE WAY  
YOU TALK,  
IT SOUNDS  
LIKE YOU'RE  
GONNA DIE.

NOW I  
SIMPLY WAIT  
QUIETLY  
FOR IT


...MY TIME  
OF DEATH  
DRAWS  
NEAR.

AS  
THE BOY  
SAYS.











COULD I ASK  
ALL OF YOU  
PLEASE, TO ASSIST  
MY DISCIPLE?

!



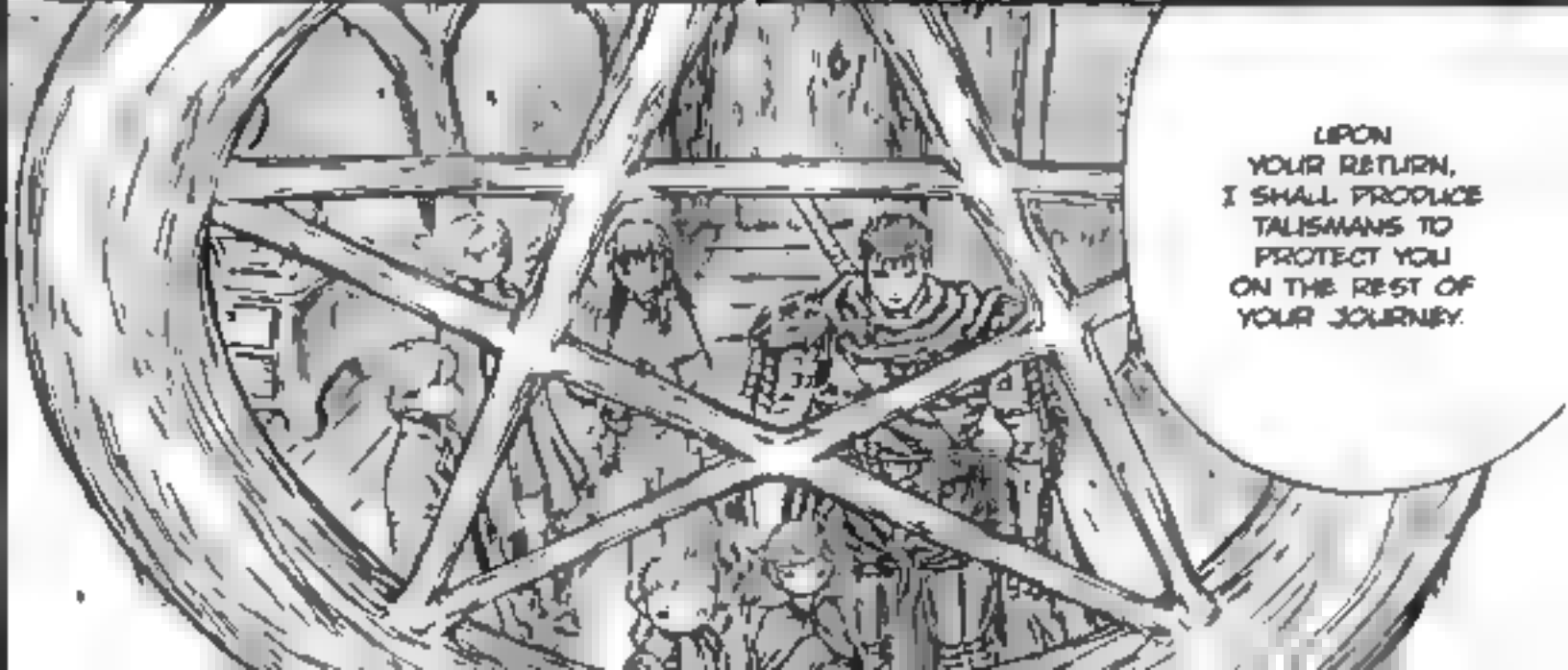
I THINK  
I MIGHT BE  
OF SOME  
USE TO  
YOU AS  
WELL.

NATURALLY,  
I DO NOT  
ASK YOUR  
HELP FOR  
FREE.



I  
UNDERSTAND  
YOU'RE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT YOUR  
FAVORITE  
STUDENT.  
BUT WE'VE  
GOT NO  
OBLIGATION  
TO GO THAT  
FAR. SORRY,  
BUT WE'VE  
GOTTA STICK  
TO OUR  
JOURNEY.

WHOA!  
WHOA!



UPON  
YOUR RETURN,  
I SHALL PRODUCE  
TALISMANS TO  
PROTECT YOU  
ON THE REST OF  
YOUR JOURNEY.

EVEN  
AMONG THEM,  
MY MISTRESS'  
ARE SPECIAL!

TALISMANS MADE  
BY THE MAGE  
ARE NOT THE SAME AS  
SUPERSTITIONS!

IT IS A  
CHARM.

WHAT'S  
A TALIS-  
MAN?

IGNORA-  
MISES  
JUST DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND.

CHARMS  
ARE TRICKS!

WAT GUY  
ALREADY

AIN'T  
THAT ALL  
IN YOUR  
HEAD?

CHARMS  
?

HOW  
RUDE!

SHOULD  
REDUCE THE  
EVIL SPIRITS  
IT CAN DRAW.  
OR AT LEAST  
PROTECT  
AGAINST YOU  
YOURSELVES  
BECOMING  
POSSESSED.

THE CURSED  
POWER OF THAT  
BRAND DEFIES  
IMAGINATION.  
ERASING IT  
IS BEYOND  
MY POWER.

HOWEVER,  
WEAKENING  
THE INTENSITY  
OF ITS  
POWER...

EVEN SO,  
IT SHOULD  
HOLD FOR  
THE DURATION  
OF YOUR  
JOURNEY

HOWEVER DUE  
TO THE IMMENSE  
POWER OF THE  
CURSE, THERE IS A  
TIME LIMIT TO THE  
POTENCY OF THE  
TALISMAN.

DO  
THAT  
?!

Y-YOU  
CAN.



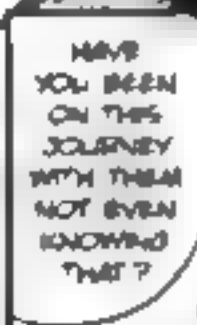
...  
AGAINST  
THAT.

IT'LL  
PROTECT  
...



YEAH!

IS THAT  
YOU'RE  
SAYING?



HAVE  
YOU BEEN  
ON THIS  
JOURNEY  
WITH THEM  
NOT EVEN  
KNOWING  
THAT?



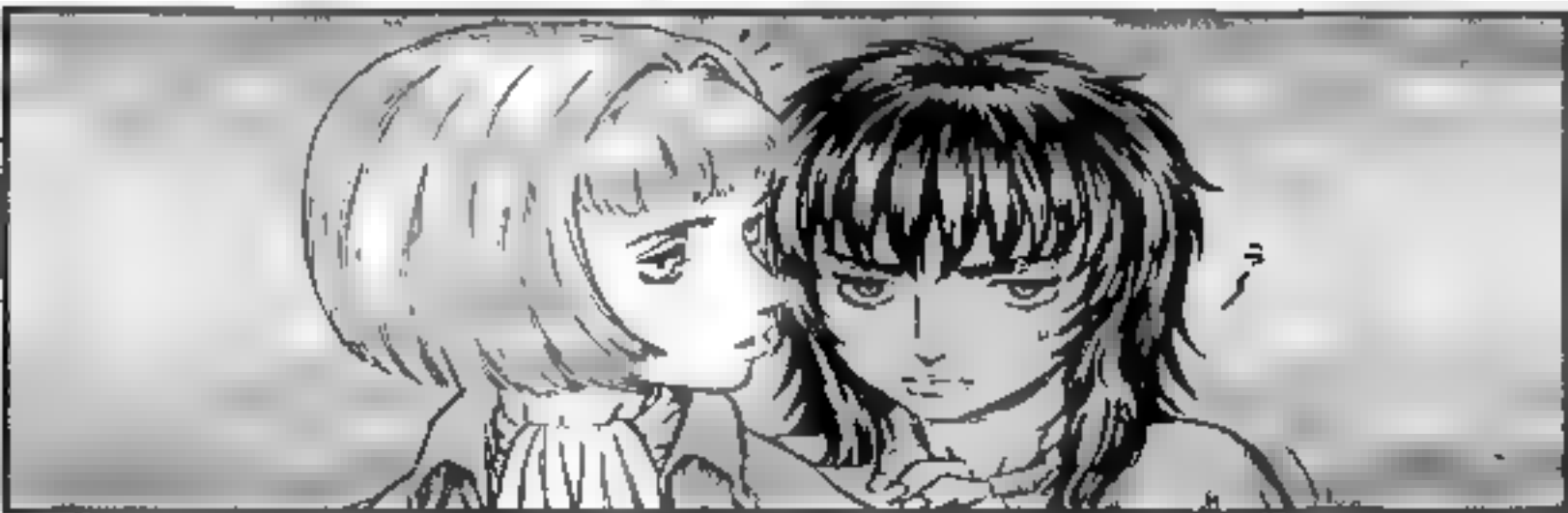
SO THAT'S  
WHAT THE  
BRAND  
DOES.



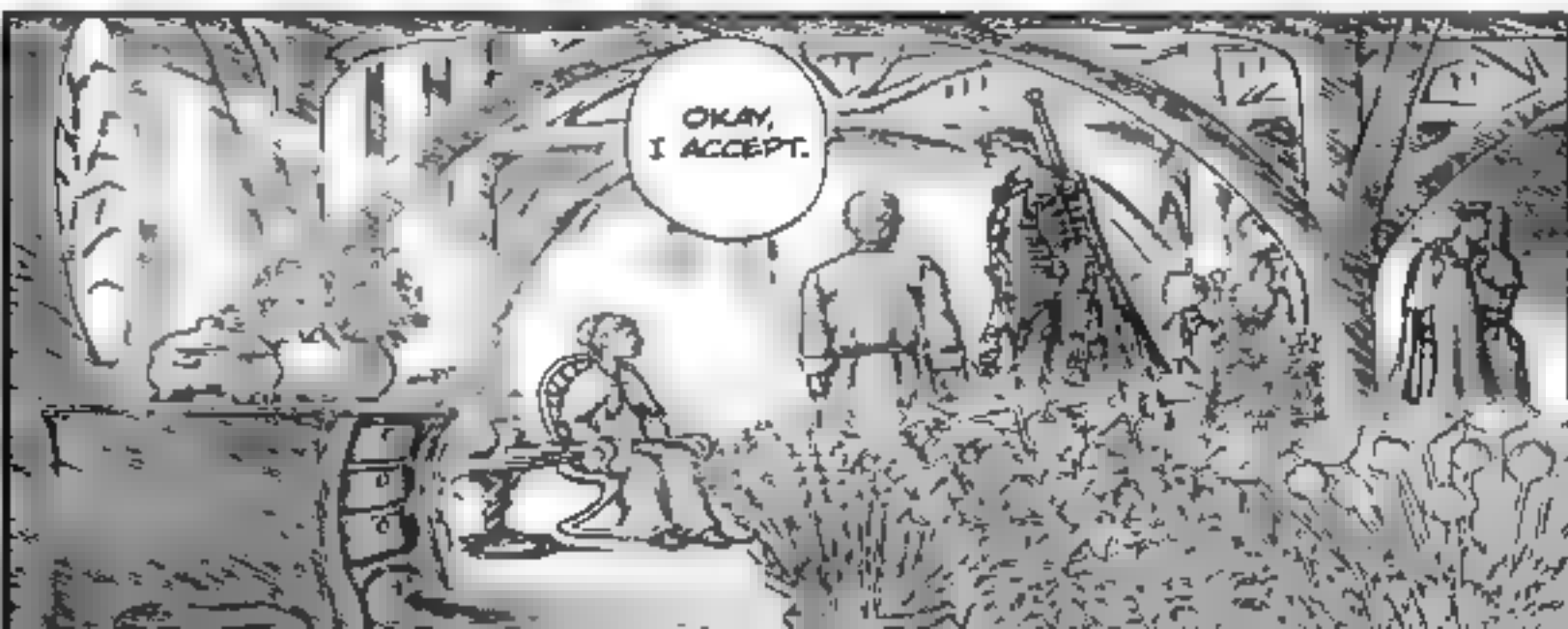
OH,  
OH!



TX FLINCH



TX 0000





NEGOTIATION  
COMPLETE



ALL  
AGREED

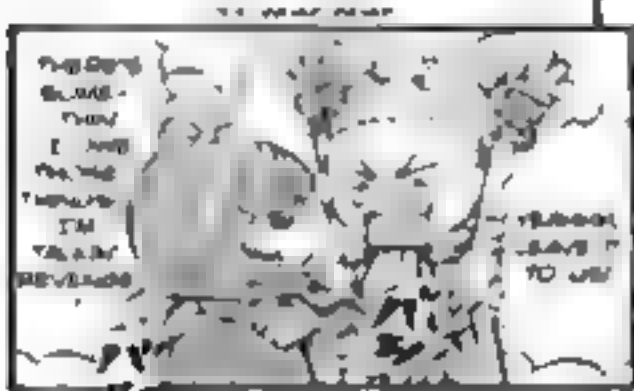
EXTEND  
OFFERING TO  
EVERYONE  
SCHEDULE



REALLY  
THAT  
BIG  
BUT

THIS IS  
OF THE  
INTERESTING

THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH



THEY'RE  
SLAVE-  
THOU  
I HAVE  
THE  
THINGS  
I'M  
TALKING  
REVEALS

THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH



THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH

THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH

THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH



IT IS  
NICE TO  
MEET  
ALL OF  
YOU







STEED,  
THOUGH.

I DON'T THINK  
I'VE EVER HAD A  
MEAL OF NOTHING  
BUT NUTS 'N'  
LEAVES.

IT IS  
NUTRITIOUS.

HOW DO  
YOU KNOW  
ABOUT THE  
BRAND?

YOU SAID YOU  
WERE WAITIN' FOR  
US. WHAT'S THAT  
SUPPOSED TO  
MEAN?

OLD LADY,  
BACK TO  
WHAT WE  
WERE TALKIN'  
ABOUT...

"I WANT  
YOU TO  
LEND THEM  
A HAND."

"THEY OF  
THE BRAND  
WILL VISIT  
THIS FOREST,  
GUIDED BY  
TINY WINGS."

THERE  
WAS AN  
ORACLE...  
...FROM  
A FRIEND  
IN THE  
ASTRAL  
WORLD.

WHO  
THE HELL  
SAY--?

"LEND A  
HAND"

SO  
IT'S DE-  
VERSED

THOUGH I AM  
THE ONE  
BEND  
HELPED  
NOW

ORACLE?



...TO KEENLY SENSE  
UNSEEN BY THE  
NAKED EYE.

DUE TO THE  
CURSED POWER  
OF THE BRAND,  
YOU ALL HAVE  
BEEN RENDERED  
ABLE

TO PUT  
IT SIMPLY,  
THE  
AFTER-  
LIFE.

HEY!  
WHAT'S  
THAT  
ASTRAL  
WORLD  
THING?

...IN WHICH  
OUR WORLD IS  
OVERLAPPED  
BY THE  
EXISTENCE OF  
TWO OTHER  
WORLDS.

THERE  
IS A  
TRINITY

ARE  
ETHEREAL  
BODIES  
GHOSTS?

THE OTHER IS  
THE SOUL OF  
THE ORIGIN OF  
ALL EXISTENCE,  
THE WORLD OF  
THE IDEA.

ONE IS KNOWN  
COMMONLY  
AS THE WORLD  
OF SPIRITS,  
THE ASTRAL  
WORLD.

AND SHE  
CANNOT TELL  
ONE FROM  
THE OTHER

AND  
TOUCH IT  
AS IF IT  
WERE A  
REAL  
THING

IF AN  
ETHEREAL BODY  
IS SENSED  
STRONGLY  
ENOUGH,  
YOUR PHYSICAL  
BODY WILL  
SEE IT..

THAT'S A LITTLE COMPLICATED,  
BUT IT COMES DOWN TO  
GHOSTS, RIGHT? AIN'T THEY  
A LITTLE TOO LIVELY? THEY'RE  
ALL STUCK LIKE SNOT  
against the wall

THOSE ARE  
THE ETHEREAL  
BODIES THAT  
YOUR ETHEREAL  
BODY'S PERCEIVING.

HOW  
WAS THAT?

MANY PEOPLE  
OVER THE AGES  
HAVE RECOGNIZED  
THIS FACT AS REALITY,  
AND BECAUSE THEIR  
WORLD VIEW CONTINUES  
TO BE PASSED DOWN,  
WE ARE ABLE TO  
PERCEIVE, SEE,  
AND TOUCH THESE  
LITTLE ONES.

ELVES AND  
TROLLS ARE  
INHABITANTS  
OF THAT  
SAME ASTRAL  
WORLD.



AWH! SO THAT'S  
VERY FADNY COULDN'T  
SEE ME AT FIRST  
BUT NOW THAT SHE'S  
SEEN ENOUGH  
SCARY STUFF

...SO MANY OF THE  
ELVES WHO CAN NO  
LONGER INTERACT  
WITH HUMANS HAVE  
FADED AWAY TO  
SOME PLACE IN THE  
ASTRAL WORLD.

LONG AGO IT WAS QUITE  
NATURAL TO BELIEVE IN  
THE EXISTENCE OF ELVES.  
BUT WITH THE SPREAD OF THE  
DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SEE,  
OF ONE UNIVERSAL WORLD  
VIEW, THOSE WHO CAN SEE  
THEM HAVE DWINDLED.



SAVOR  
THE  
TASTE

FUM  
FUM  
FUM

PLEASE  
DO NOT  
TASTE ME



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
PLUMB  
??

POOES ARE  
BORN EXAS-  
GERATORS.  
I'M A DIFFERENT  
KIND THOUGH!

NO PEE,  
NO PEE

PLENTY A'  
PEOPLE'VE  
LIVED  
THERE.

YOU'RE  
SURE WE'LL  
BE OKAY  
IN YOUR  
HOMELAND...?

DON'T TELL  
ME IT'S THE  
AFTERLIFE



THERE IS  
A THING  
CALLED THE  
SUBCON-  
SCIOUS THAT  
HUMANS  
CANNOT  
THEMSELVES  
CONTROL

THINGS  
ARE NOT  
THAT  
SIMPLE.

Tanner COGITO,  
I HAD SAID



THEN  
EVEN THE  
TROLLS'LL  
BE GONE,  
JUST LIKE  
THAT...

THEN,  
HEY! ALL  
EVERYONE  
HAS TO DO  
IS STOP  
BELIEVIN'  
IN WEIRD  
STUFF!



ALL  
RIGHT  
!

DON'T  
SAY SUCH  
MEAN  
THINGS  
!!!  
!!!

AN OUT-  
OF-BODY  
EXPERIENCE  
VERY NICE  
O

FROM THE CONFINES  
OF OUR PHYSICAL  
WORLD TO DELVE INTO  
THE ASTRAL WORLD.

SINCE LONG  
AGO, WE MIGHT  
HAVE LEARNED  
AND INHERITED  
THE PRACTICE  
OF RELEASING  
OUR ETHEREAL  
BODIES...

YOU CAN  
DO THAT  
KINDA  
THING?

THE  
SCENERY  
COMES  
TO LOOK  
UNIMAGINABLY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM THAT  
OF THE  
PHYSICAL  
WORLD.

THEN,  
IN THE  
DEEP LAYER  
OF THE  
ASTRAL  
WORLD...

THUS,  
THE DEAD  
WHO DID  
NOT REALIZE  
THEY DIED OR  
WHO LEFT THE  
PHYSICAL WORLD  
REGRETFULLY...

...VARIOUS  
ETHEREAL  
BEINGS EXIST  
AS LIVING  
LEGENDS.

IN THE  
RELATIVELY  
SHALLOW  
LAYER OF THE  
ASTRAL WORLD  
KNOWN AS THE  
INTERSTICE

THERE  
EXIST ASTRAL  
ENTITIES WITH  
WHOM THE  
ETHEREAL  
BODIES...


...OF HERE  
HUMANS  
CANNOT EVEN  
COMPARE.

OFTEN  
WANDER  
THERE.

ANGELS,  
DEMONS,  
GODS OF  
POLYTHEISM...

EVENTUALLY,  
NEARLY ALL BECOME  
AWARE OF THEIR OWN  
DEATH OR BECOME  
UNABLE TO MAINTAIN  
THE FORM OF THEIR  
ETHEREAL BODIES  
AND PASS AWAY  
FROM THIS LAYER.

EVEN THE  
SCENERY IS  
MOSTLY DERIVED  
FROM THE  
ETHEREAL FORMS  
OF OUR WORLD,  
SO THERE IS  
LITTLE DISPARITY  
BETWEEN IT AND  
OUR PHYSICAL  
REALITY



THOUGH IF YOU  
DIVE TOO DEEP,  
YOU BECOME  
UNABLE TO RETURN,  
SO NO ONE HAS  
EVER GONE  
THAT FAR  
WHILE ALIVE...

FURTHER  
STILL...

IN THE  
ABYSS...


PERHAPS  
...



DEEPER  
STILL

REALMS  
PEOPLE REACH  
ACCORDING  
TO THEIR  
OWN KARMA

MAYBE THOSE  
PLACES CALLED  
HEAVEN AND  
HELL EXIST




...AND  
EXPLORE  
THE ENTIRE  
UNIVERSE  
FROM WITHIN  
YOUR  
WORLD.

*THAT  
IS THE  
WAY OF  
MAGIC.*



ACCEPT  
THE GREAT  
MYSTERIES...




...  
THERE EXIST  
PROFOUND  
DEPTHS  
WITHIN ITSELF

THE WORLD  
DOESN'T  
EXTEND IN  
MERELY TWO  
DIMENSIONS.

BE  
SUMMARIZED  
BY MATERIALISM  
OR ANY SINGLE  
DOCTRINE.

THIS  
WORLD  
COULD  
NEVER...



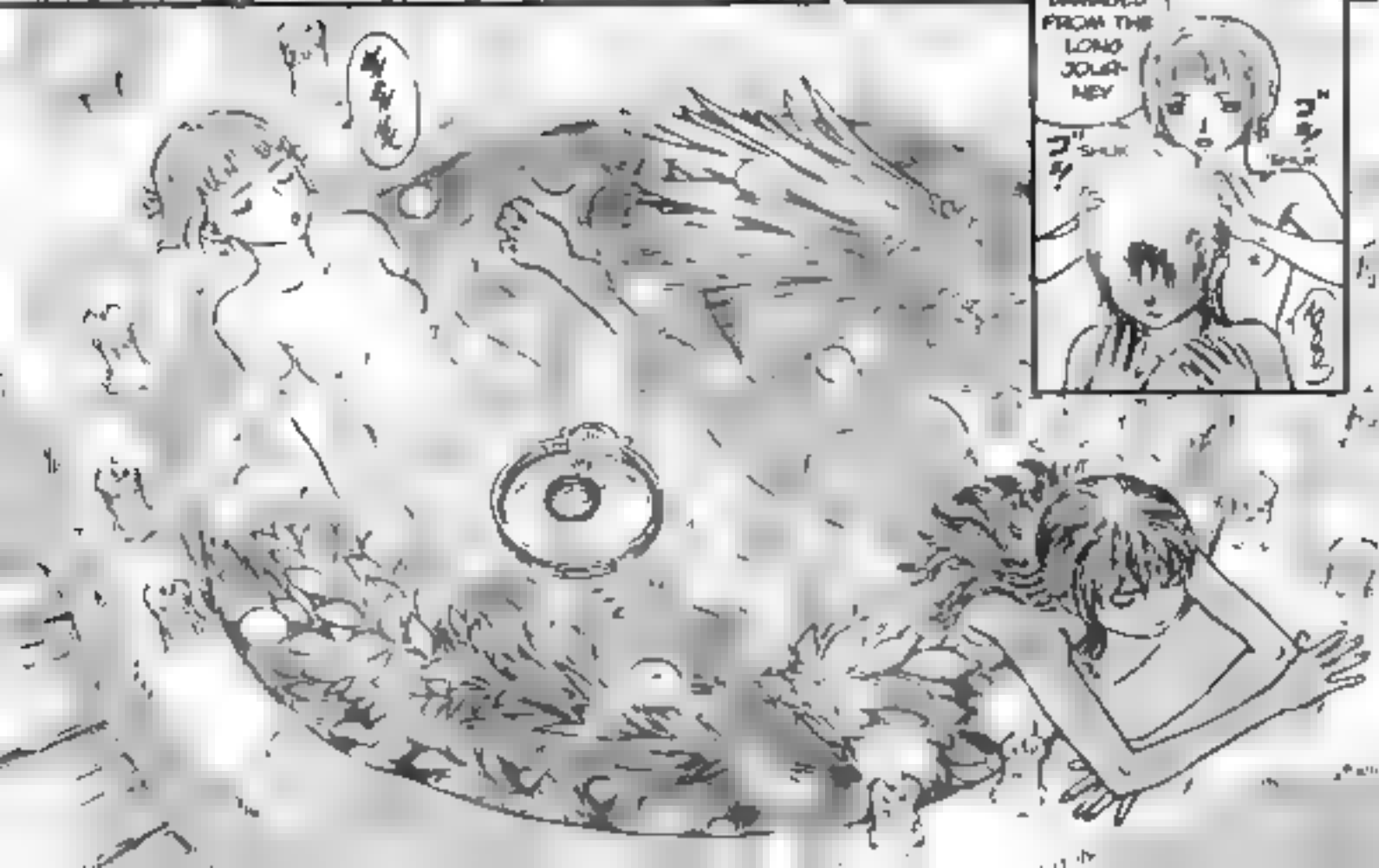
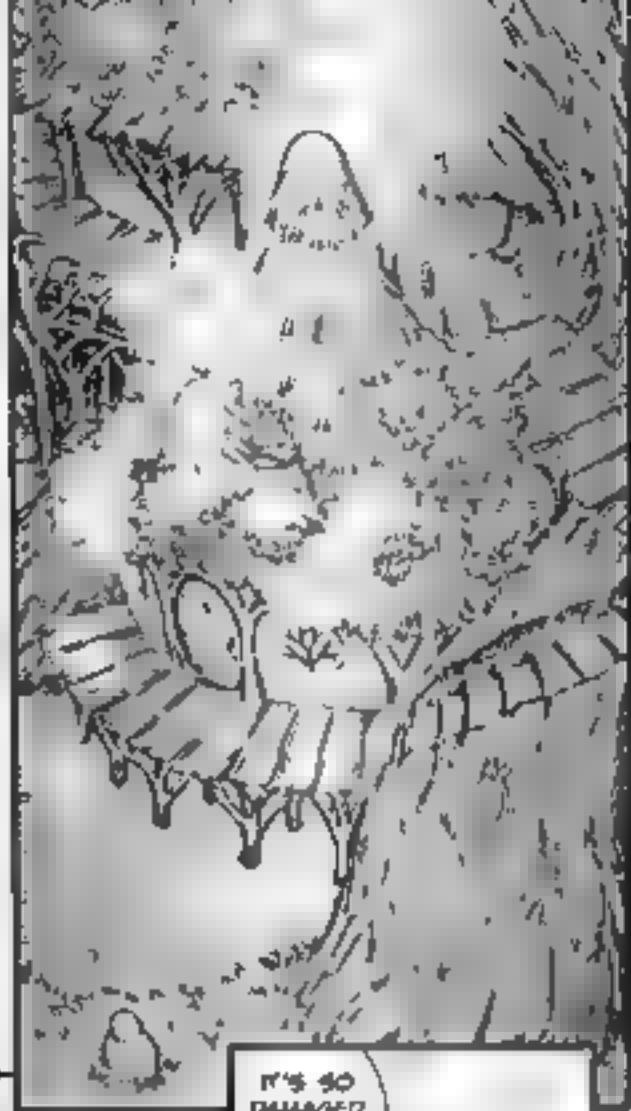


**FALCON OF THE MILLENNIUM EMPIRE ARC**  
**THE HOLY EVIL WAR CHAPTER**

**MAGIC STONE**

魔石

**BERSERK**



...DURING  
OUR  
TRAVELS.

I NEVER EVEN  
DREAMED I  
WOULD FIND  
COMFORT  
LIKE THIS..

.. IN A  
WITCH'S  
MANSION.

WHAT'S  
MORE...

FX OMNIUM

FX SHFF SHFF

NOW  
THEN

\*GRAB\*

\*FX ORRR

A CHILD'S  
PRIVILEGE  
!!

\*SCURIE \*SCURIE

GH0  
BWH  
WHL



YOU  
WISH TO  
SHOW ME  
SOME  
THING?

WHAT  
MIGHT  
THAT  
BE?



THANKS



LET'S  
GO  
TO  
THE  
MOUNTAIN

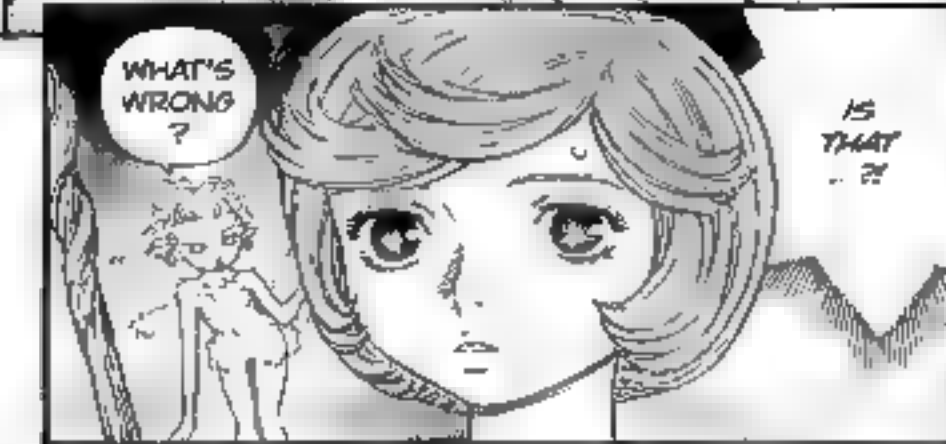


DO  
YOU...

KNOW  
WHAT  
THIS IS?



THAT'S...



WHAT'S  
WRONG  
?

IS  
THAT  
...




!



ALL WHO  
ASPIRE  
TOWARD  
MASTERING  
THE WAY  
OF MAGIC  
DO.

YES..

I  
KNOW  
IT.



I GOT IT  
FROM A  
CERTAIN  
MAN.

WHERE  
THE  
BLAZES  
DID YOU--

DOES  
THIS  
BELONG  
TO YOU  
?



I  
SEE.



A KEY  
THAT LINKS  
A DEEP  
LAYER OF  
THE ASTRAL  
WORLD  
TO THE  
PHYSICAL  
WORLD.

A  
BEHELT.





AND  
SUMMON  
THEM.

...THE  
WAY TO  
USE  
THIS...



...



...



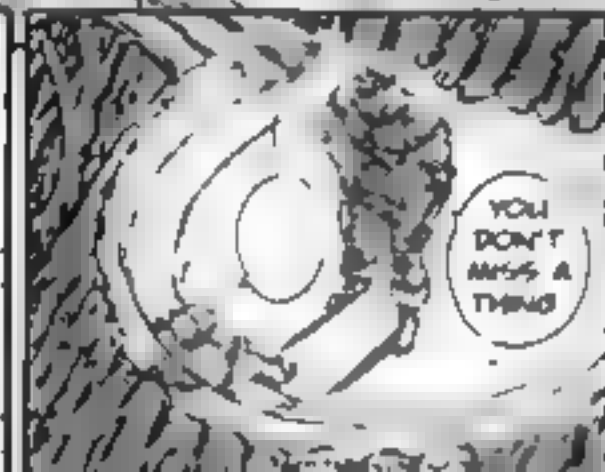
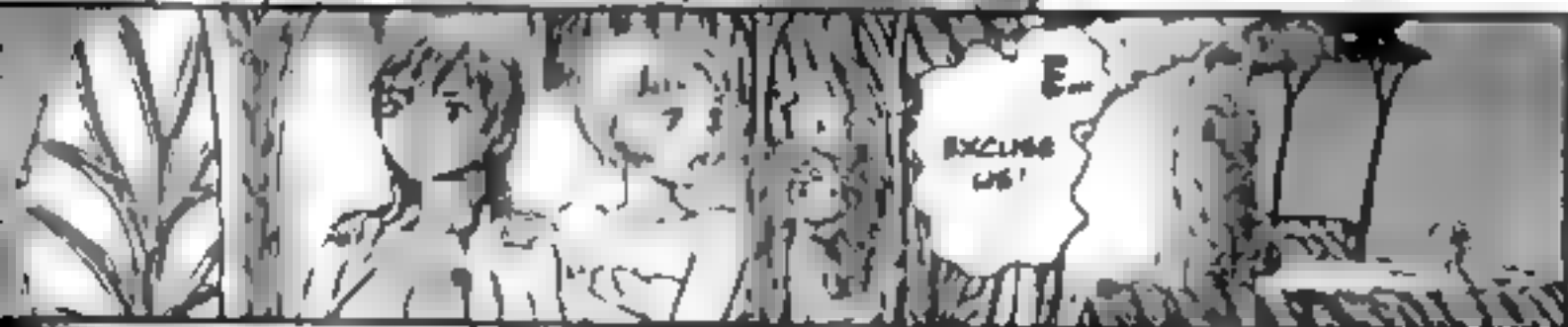
THEY  
CARVED  
THAT INTO  
YOU.


THE  
BRAND  
...



REVENGE.  
THEN.







...THAT HAS  
KEPT YOU  
ON YOUR  
FEET UNTIL  
THIS DAY.

IT MUST  
BE THAT  
MALICE...


AND SO  
IT BECOMES  
SHACKLES...

IS STRIVING  
TO INCINERATE  
EVEN THOSE  
YOU CONSIDER  
IRREPLACEABLE.

YOUR LIFE  
CANNOT  
BE WITHOUT  
HATRED...

...BUT THAT  
HELLFIRE...

WHICH  
MAKE YOUR  
SWORD  
HEAVY AND  
BLUNT.



AND  
DANGEROUS  
EXPEDITION.


JUST LIKE  
TREADING  
ACROSS  
THIN ICE...

...IT IS A  
DIFFICULT...



...I CAN'T  
MEET YOUR  
EXPECTA-  
TIONS.

UNFORTU-  
NATELY..



...THAT  
CAN BE  
USED  
IF ONLY  
YOU FIND  
THE  
MEANS,  
BUT IT  
IS NOT.

YOU  
THINK  
THIS IS SOME-  
THING



NOT  
THAT

YOU  
MEAN YOU  
DON'T  
FEEL LIKE  
TELLIN'  
ME?

THE OBJECT  
ITSELF IS AS  
NOTHING MORE  
THAN A STONE,  
BUT THE FATE  
ASSOCIATED  
WITH IT RESTS  
IN THE HANDS  
OF ITS MASTER  
WHO SENT IT

A BEHELT IS  
A HIGHLY SPIRITUAL  
OBJECT THAT  
GOVERNS EVEN  
HUMAN FATE.  
PERHAPS AN  
**EVEN GREATER**  
**EXISTENCE**  
SENT IT TO THE  
PHYSICAL WORLD.

THAT'S  
THE WAY  
IT IS.

WHEN THE  
TIME IS RIGHT,  
IT WILL BE IN  
THE HANDS OF  
THE PERSON  
TO WHOM IT  
BELONGS.

...THAT THE  
OWNER  
CRAVES  
THEIR  
POWER.

AND IT IS  
CERTAIN.

...TO BE  
AT THE  
VERY  
MOMENT

IF IT IS NOT  
YOURS THEN,  
IN SPITE OF  
YOUR WILL,  
IT SHALL AT  
SOME POINT  
LEAVE YOUR  
HAND.

IF THIS  
BEHELT INDEED  
BELONGS TO  
YOU, EVEN IF  
YOU WERE TO  
DISCARD IT,  
WHEN THE  
TIME COMES,  
IT SHALL  
FIND YOU.

I CAN'T  
STAND  
THAT

GOD  
ONLY  
KNOWS,  
HUN?

IN  
ANY CASE,  
IT IS  
BEYOND  
HUMAN  
WILL.

...WISH  
THAT I  
LEAVE  
YOUR  
HAND.

EVEN IF,  
TO YOU,  
THIS IS A  
REASON  
FOR  
REVENGE.

I  
PERVIENTLY.

DON'T GO  
CARRYIN'  
MY BETCH  
AROUND  
WITHOUT  
ASKIN'!

...TO DO  
ANYTHING  
WITH IT  
JUST YET


WELL  
I DON'T  
PLAN  
...

YOU KNEW  
I'D BE  
PASSING  
THROUGH,  
BUT  
WHO...

OH,  
YEAH.

STOP,  
STOP!

ANN!



...FOR ONE  
TO ARRIVE  
AS A PERSON,  
CLAD IN THE  
ETHEREAL  
BODY CALLED  
EGO.

PERHAPS IN  
THAT DOMAIN, IT IS  
UNATTAINABLE...



...AND THAT AS  
REINCARNATIONS.

...THEY ARE  
THE EXECUTORS  
OF THE WILL  
OF SOMETHING  
LURKING IN THE  
DISTANT ABYSS  
OF THE ASTRAL  
WORLD.

I MEAN,  
I'M THE  
ONE TAKING  
CARE OF  
HIM.

RIGHT

IT'S  
YOURS  
?

THE  
MAY  
7  
2

ONE  
MORE  
THING.

I BELIEVE  
DIDN'T I KNOW  
BUTLER'S  
FAVORITE FOOD  
IT'S CHEESE

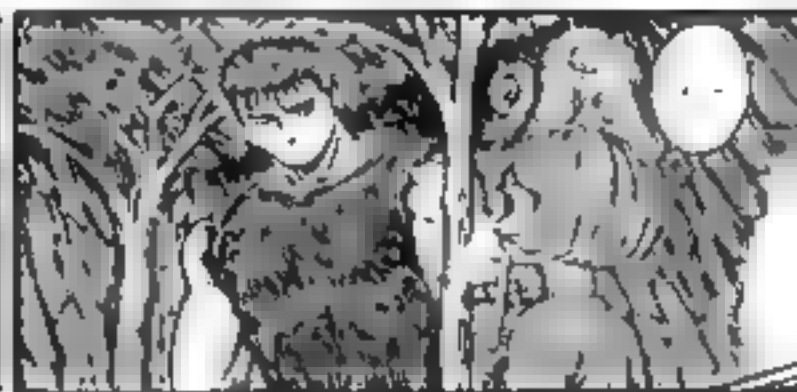
THAT IS ONE  
OF THE GREAT  
MYSTERIES  
FOR THOSE  
OF US WHO  
EXPLORE  
THE ASTRAL  
WORLD.

THE  
GODHAND.

WHAT I  
DO KNOW IS  
THAT THEY  
WERE ONCE  
HUMAN...

WHAT  
THE HELL  
ARE  
THEY?







ONE  
DAY...

..I'LL HAVE  
TO HIT 'EM  
WHERE IT  
HURTS.



INTEND  
TO DEFY

DO  
YOU..

THINGS  
SUCH AS  
ANGELS AND  
DEMONS  
THAT CAN  
EVEN GOVERN  
FATE?



YOU  
GOT IT



WHAT'S THE MATTER, SCHIERKE?

I'M FASCINATED BY THE BOTTOM, THE 99

IT'S WONDERFUL KNOWING THE FEELINGS

OR MAYBE UNENLIGHTENED

HE IS FOOLISH.



...HIS OPPONENT IS A TRANSCENDENTAL BUT... ENTITY BEYOND PHYSICAL REASONING!



THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS ARE INDISPENSABLE EVEN FOR MAGIC.



...I SAW HIM.



WHEN I WENT TO MIDLAND BY YOUR COMMAND TO CONFIRM THE FULFILLMENT OF THE REVELATION...



HE APPEARS  
TO BE HUMAN,  
BUT SPIRITUALLY  
HE CANNOT  
BE CALLED  
THAT.


AN  
EXISTENCE  
THAT NO  
ONE IN THE  
PHYSICAL  
WORLD  
CAN RIVAL  
ALONE.

AN ENORMOUS  
FLOW OF OD THAT  
ENGULFS AND  
CHARMS PEOPLE.  
A FORTUNE SO  
STRONG THAT NO  
BLADE OF THE  
PHYSICAL WORLD  
CAN TOUCH HIM.

THE  
HAWK...

SURELY HE  
IS THE  
ABSOLUTE.






...IF HE IS THE  
HAWK OF  
DARKNESS,  
THEN HE IS  
DREADFUL.

IF HE IS THE  
INCARNATED  
FORM OF THE  
FIFTH ANGEL  
RECORDED  
IN THE  
REVELATION...




...WHO WAS  
RESPONSIBLE  
FOR  
BRANDING  
HIM.

IT WAS  
THAT HAWK  
HIMSELF..



BUT DOES  
NOT THAT  
KNOWLEDGE  
ITSELF  
SOMETIMES  
RENDER US  
BLIND?

WE MAGI  
HAPPEN TO  
POSSESS,  
MORE THAN  
MOST PEOPLE,  
KNOWLEDGE  
OF THE MANY  
POWERS  
IMMANENT  
TO THIS  
WORLD.



THEN  
ALL THE  
MORE  
REASON  
...

SCHIERKE.



HE  
IS STILL  
ALIVE.

YOU  
SEE...

!



WHAT  
DOES  
THAT  
MEAN  
?

I  
DO NOT  
REALLY  
UNDER-  
STAND  
YOUR  
WORDS.



...BUT  
LOOK  
CLOSELY  
AT THE  
TRUTH  
THAT IS  
BEFORE  
YOUR  
EYES.

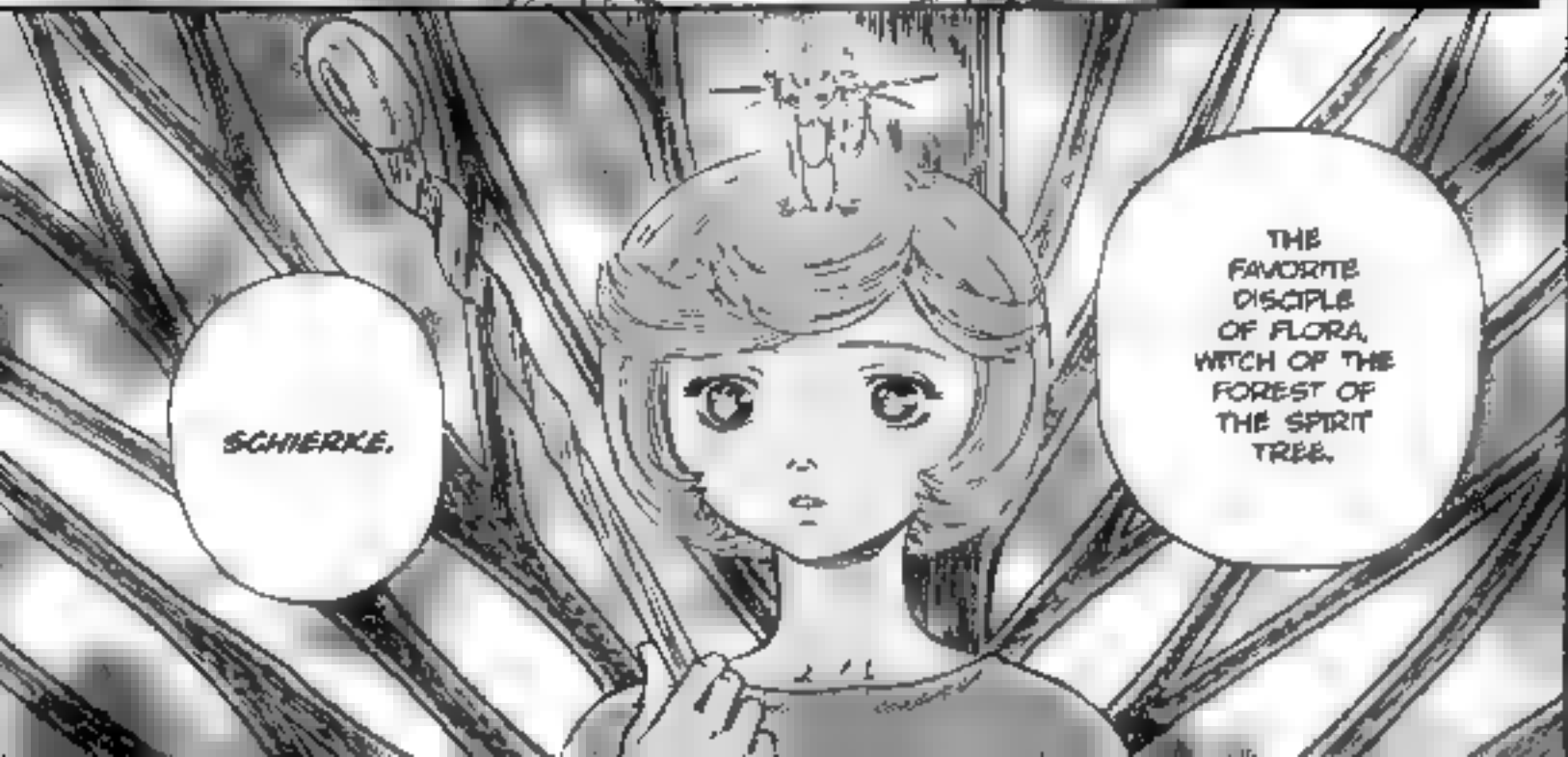
BE NOT  
ENAMORED  
SOLELY  
WITH THE  
WONDROUS  
MARVELS



...AND  
ENCOUNTERED  
YOU.

...SURVIVED  
IT...

HE  
CONTESTED  
WITH  
FATE...



SCHIERKE.

THE  
FAVORITE  
DISCIPLE  
OF FLORA,  
WITCH OF THE  
FOREST OF  
THE SPIRIT  
TREE.





GOD  
BESTOWS  
UPON US  
FATE.

BUT IT  
IS THE  
CHILDREN  
OF MEN  
WHO  
CHOOSE  
IT.

THIS IS MY  
BELIEF.



IT  
IS YOU  
WHO WILL  
DECIDE  
THAT.

YOU  
WISH  
FOR ME  
TO AID  
HIM??



GO AND  
WITNESS  
WITH YOUR  
OWN  
EYES..

THE  
SIGNIFICANT  
NATURE THIS  
ENCOUNTER  
WILL BEAR  
FOR YOU.



# FALCON OF THE MILLENNIUM EMPIRE ARC THE HOLY EVIL WAR CHAPTER ELEMENTALS

THAT...  
DOES IT.



元素靈

SEALED WITH  
PURIFICATION  
SALT.

ASH!  
WHAT THE—



ARE YOU  
READY  
OVER  
THERE?

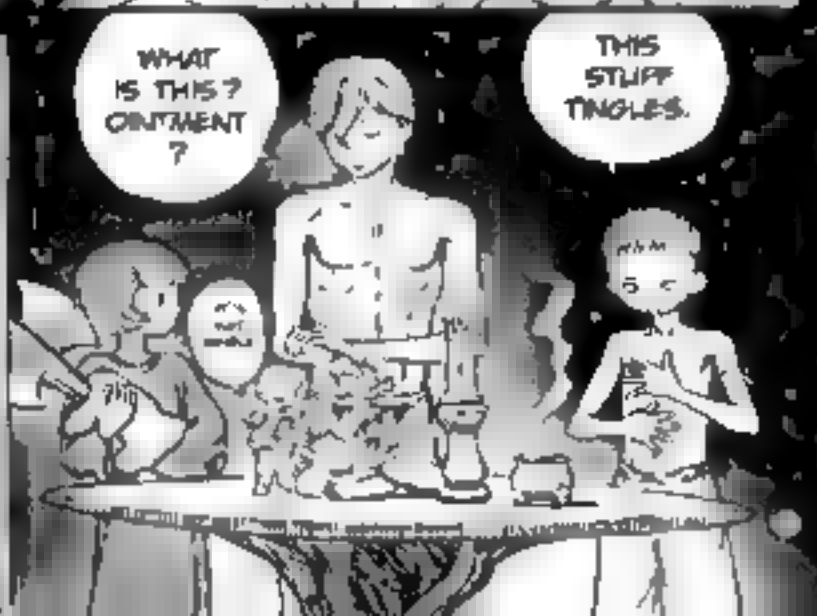
I LOOK  
FORWARD  
TO THAT


...BUT THE BRAND  
SHOULD NOT ATTRACT  
EVIL SPIRITS FOR  
TWO OR THREE  
DAYS.

IT IS  
COMPLETE.  
NOT ON  
THE SAME  
LEVEL  
OF MY  
MISTRESS'  
TALISMANS

WHAT  
IS THIS?  
ONIMENT  
?

THIS  
STUFF  
TINGLES.





NOW IS  
A GOOD  
TIME TO  
EXPLAIN  
THE THINGS  
I WILL  
GIVE TO  
YOU.

BECAUSE  
IT DULLS  
THE FIVE  
SENSES.  
IT MAKES  
IT EASIER  
TO PERCEIVE  
THE REAL  
WORLD.


IT IS  
CALLED PEANUT  
PITALS ORNAMENT.  
A KIND OF  
NARCOTIC MIXED  
FROM ALMOND  
OIL, CELERY,  
BELLADONNA,  
MULBERRY,  
AND THE LIKE.



THESE  
ARE ?

THEY ARE  
MAGIC BILLS  
GRANTED THE  
PROTECTION OF  
THE SPIRITS.

MAGIC  
PETITIONS.



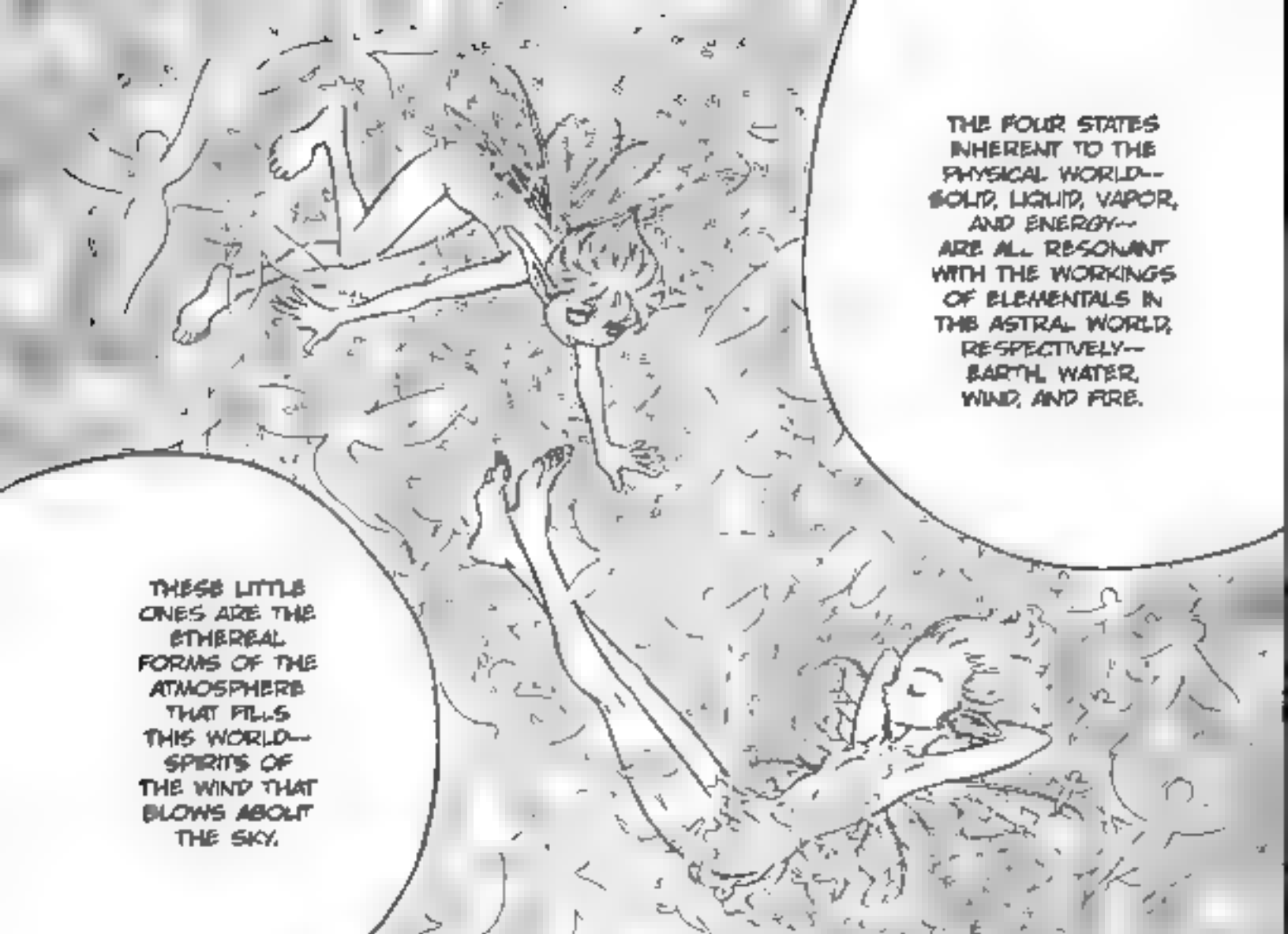
WITH THESE,  
EVERYONE  
SHOULD BE ABLE  
TO CONFRONT  
THE TROLLS,  
EVEN WITHOUT  
SPELLCASTING.



I BORROWED  
THEM FROM MY  
MISTRESS.







THE FOUR STATES  
INHERENT TO THE  
PHYSICAL WORLD--  
SOLID, LIQUID, VAPOR,  
AND ENERGY--  
ARE ALL RESONANT  
WITH THE WORKINGS  
OF ELEMENTALS IN  
THE ASTRAL WORLD,  
RESPECTIVELY--  
EARTH, WATER,  
WIND, AND FIRE.

THESE LITTLE  
ONES ARE THE  
ETHEREAL  
FORMS OF THE  
ATMOSPHERE  
THAT FILLS  
THIS WORLD--  
SPIRITS OF  
THE WIND THAT  
BLOWS ABOUT  
THE SKY.

**YOU MEAN I'M A  
WIND SPIRIT?!**

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE SHOCKIN' TRUTH!!  
I'M NOT A CHESTNUT HEAD?!



SO YOU  
GUYS RE  
THE WIND  
THAT ALWAYS  
HELPS ME  
OUT I'M  
FLICK

HOW  
BOUT  
THAT

WHAT'RE YOU  
TALKIN' ABOUT?  
THEY RE OUR  
ANCESTORS.

YOU'RE A PIXIE,  
RIGHT? PIXIES RE  
A FAMILY OF THE  
WIND SPIRITS.  
AFTER ALL  
THERE RE  
ALL KINDS  
THOUGH.

HOWWWW?

ONE  
SWIND CAN  
BENEATH A  
WHEELWIND

AND  
QUANTED  
THE WIND'S  
PROTECTION  
IS THE  
SWAY  
SHOWER

HE WHO  
WEAVERS IT  
IS CLAD IN  
ETHAOSPHERIC  
CURRENT

THAT IS THE  
SWAY MOOR  
A PETHAN  
BOASTED THE  
PROTECTION  
OF THE  
ELEMENTALS

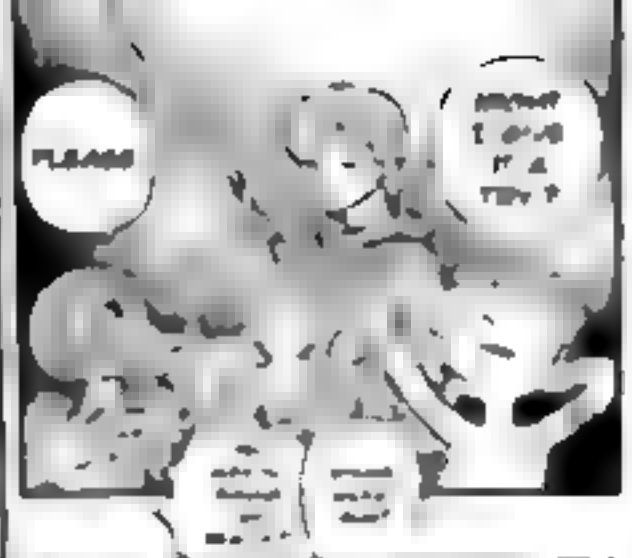
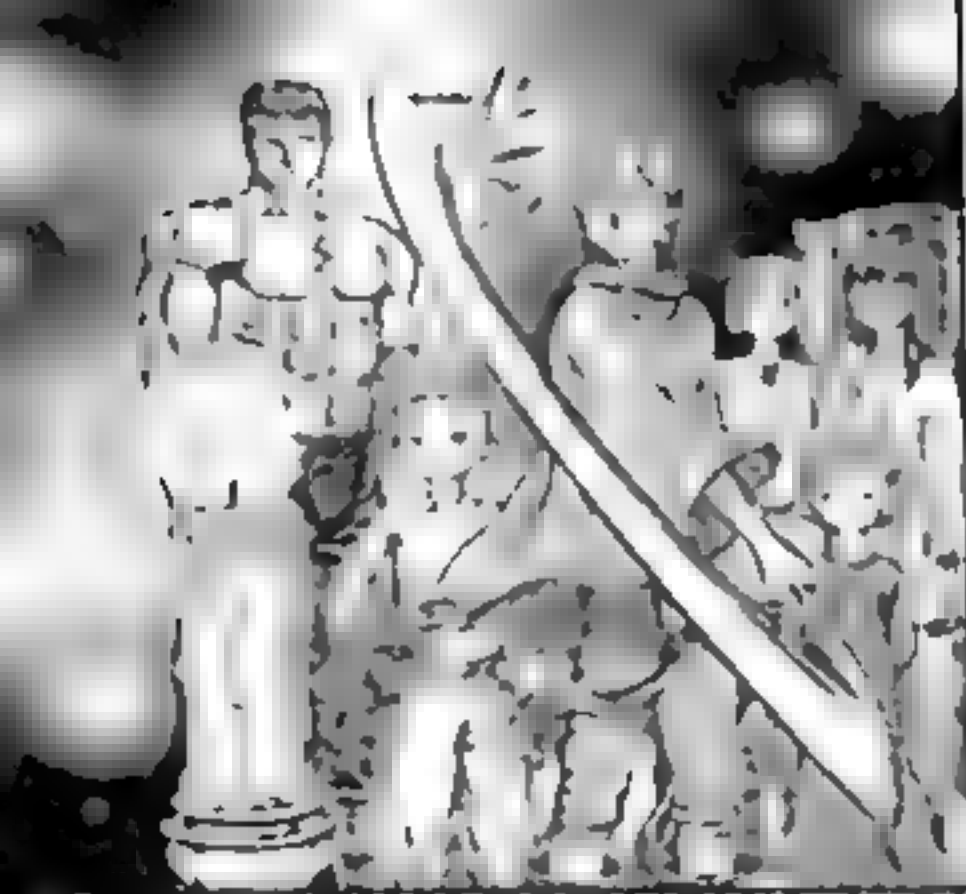
AND CAN  
SWEEP  
AWAY  
SHADOWS  
AND  
ASHOONS

THAT CAN  
TEAR THE  
SWAY'S  
FLESH  
WITHOUT  
EVEN  
TOLLING  
IT

THE  
SWAY IS  
MADE FROM  
A WIND'S  
SHOULDERED  
LASHES  
FLAMES AND  
THE WIND FROM  
SWAY'S  
SHADOWS ON  
THE WIND'S  
SHADOWS IN  
THE FURROW

THE  
SWAY  
IS  
MADE  
FROM  
A  
WIND'S  
SHOULDERED  
LASHES  
FLAMES  
AND  
THE  
WIND  
FROM  
SWAY'S  
SHADOWS  
ON  
THE  
WIND'S  
SHADOWS  
IN  
THE  
FURROW









THESE...

FOR YOU.

WE HAVE NO ARMS FOR CHILDREN TO USE HERE.

DON'T I GET A SWORD OR A SPEAR TOO?

STAY IN A PAPER BOX?



AIN'T MY THUMB OVER-MAINTAINED?

THIS IS QUITE HANDY.

OR NEAT? OR NEAT! WHERE'S MINE? WHERE'S MINE?

...

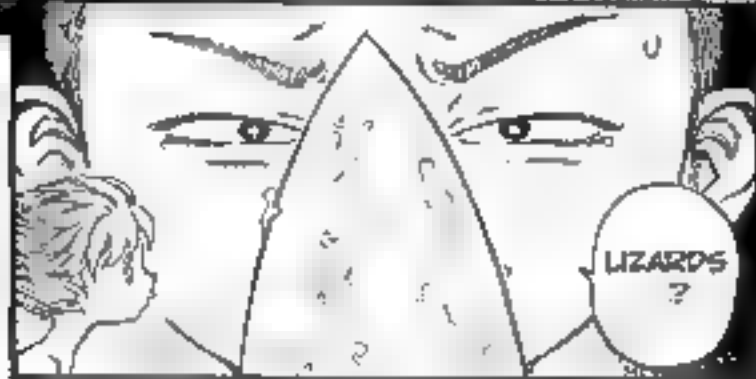


IT'S GLOWIN' ALL RED...

THIS DAGGER.



HUM...?



LIZARDS?



SALAMANDERS.

THOSE ARE FIRE ELEMENTALS.



WHAT'RE THESE SMALL SQUERMIN' THINGS...?

WHAT THE...?

CLUTS MADE  
WITH THAT  
DAGGER WILL  
IGNITE AND  
BURN AS IF  
STRUCK BY A  
HOT IRON.

THE BLADE  
OF THE  
SALAMANDER  
DAGGER  
IS MAGICALLY  
CRAFTED FROM  
MOLTEN LAVA.



THOSE ARE  
CONSECRATED  
BARRIERS.  
YOU CAN  
SCATTER THE  
TROLLS IF  
YOU THROW  
THOSE AT  
THEM.

SA  
WHAT'S  
THIS?

AS IS THE  
SALAMANDER  
TRY TO  
GET THE  
DAGGER AND  
TROLLS

THE  
MOUTH I HAVE  
AND THAT  
WE WANT TO  
GIVE IN  
A TIE OF  
PEACE

SALAMANDER  
DAGGER ARE  
MOLTEN LAVA

IT IS  
DANGEROUS!  
DON'T  
BRANDISH  
IT SO RECK-  
LESSLY!

SOUNDS  
LIKE YOUR  
STYLE

PLEASE DO  
YOUR BEST  
NOT TO GET  
IN THE WAY  
LIKE YOU DID  
BEFORE

BUT  
IT IS MY  
MISTRESS'S  
COMMAND  
SO OH  
WELL

THEY ARE AT BEST  
FOR SELF-DEFENSE  
IF IT WERE UP TO ME,  
I WOULD NOT BRING  
ALONG SOMEONE AS  
UNBROKEN AS YOU

SAY  
WHAT?

SILVER HAS STRONG TALISMANIC PROPERTIES.

ALSO A SILVER KNIFE FOR FARDNESE.

FOR OUR TWO LADIES, FARDNESE AND CASCA.

SILVER CHAIN SHIRTS.

THEIR EFFICACY IS REALIZED BY THE STRENGTH OF YOUR FAITH IN THEIR ASTRAL POWER.

WHEN THE TIME COMES TO USE THE PETISHES, PLEASE ENVISION THE FAINT FIGURES YOU SEE NOW AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE.

FINALLY, I HAVE THIS FOR OUTE.

ALSO, THE DEEPER THE MUTUAL TRUST GROWS, THE MORE POWER THEY ARE LIKELY TO LEND YOU.

AND IF YOU USE THIS POWER, DO NOT FORGET TO APPRECIATE THE ELEMENTALS! IN THE END, THE POWER OF THE PETISHES DEPENDS ON THEM, NOT YOU.


YUUNNE  
LET'S DO THIS,  
FIRE THINGS!

I suggest  
the new outfit  
from you,  
or is it  
too old-fashioned?

I hope  
and wish  
the new  
outfit  
will  
be perfect!



I DON'T  
NEED IT.



I WANT  
TO GO  
INTO BATTLE  
WITH  
MY HAND  
ON THE  
ROST



BUT WHY  
WANT A  
WANT  
JUST THIS  
IT

THE  
END



10447...P



WOULD YOU  
AND HAVE  
KNOWLEDGE IN LADIES  
AND NEW  
WILLIAMS  
BEEN KALLY  
REAL

YOUR  
FAMILY  
STORIES HAVE  
ALREADY TO  
THE FUTURE  
OF YOUR  
BENEFIT  
BENEFIT  
BENEFIT

DOING  
IT AND  
DOING IT  
IT IS A  
MOMENT

THIS IS  
A MOTHER  
OUR FATHER  
THE LADY  
I HAVE  
NEVER  
BEEN WITH  
A MOTHER  
THE FUTURE

WHY  
AND  
THE

THE  
SITUATIONS  
AND DRUMS  
I HAVE AND  
DANCE



THE  
ASTRAL  
WORLD  
HERE.

WE ARE  
IN.

!

TO USE  
AN ANALOGY,  
IT IS LIKE  
THE SHORE-  
LINE TO  
THE SEA.

THIS FOREST  
IS A SLIGHTLY  
DEEPER ASTRAL  
DOMAIN OF  
THE INTERSTICE  
THAT ONE MAY  
YET ENTER  
PHYSICALLY.

DUE TO THE  
CURSED POWER  
OF THE BRAND, YOU  
EXIST PRIMARILY IN  
THE PHYSICAL DOMAIN  
OF THE INTERSTICE,  
WHERE THE ASTRAL  
WORLD IS  
PERCEIVABLE.

THE  
INTERSTICE  
STRADDLES  
THE ASTRAL  
WORLD  
AND THE  
PHYSICAL  
WORLD.

BUT YOU  
WHO ARE  
IN THE  
SAME LAYER  
REACHED IT  
WITHOUT ANY  
PROBLEM.

BE THAT AS IT MAY,  
SO LONG AS THE MISTRESS  
OF THE MANSION DOES NOT  
INVITE APPROACH, REGULAR  
HUMANS CANNOT VISIT HERE.  
EVEN TO THE EYES OF THOSE  
WITH STRONG EXTRASENSORY  
PERCEPTION, AT BEST  
IT SHOULD APPEAR TO  
BE A MIRAGE.

IN THE  
PHYSICAL  
WORLD THIS  
TREE ROTTED  
ABOUT TWO  
HUNDRED  
YEARS AGO.

THE AFTERLIFE,  
YOU MEAN? WE  
HAD A NEAR-DEATH  
EXPERIENCE  
WITHOUT EVEN  
KNOWING IT

THEN,  
THIS IS.

THE  
STRONGER THE  
POWER OF  
EXISTENCE IS IN  
THE PHYSICAL  
WORLD.

...BUT WHILE  
IT LIVED IT WAS  
THE FOCUS OF  
WORSHIP FOR  
ALL ARBOREAL  
ANIMISTS IN  
THIS REGION.

THE LONGER  
AND MORE SPLENDID  
ITS SHAPE WILL  
BE FIED IN THE  
ASTRAL WORLD.

occasionally  
it acts as a  
mysterious portal  
through

THAT  
SOUNDING  
ALL THE  
ADMON



SO,  
CONTROLLING  
MATTER WITH  
THE POWER  
OF OUR MINDS  
BECOMES  
EASY.

SEE  
NEVER  
SAVES  
UP

THE MAJORITY  
OF MAGIC USERS  
HAVE ESTABLISHED  
THEIR RESIDENCES  
IN THIS LAYER OF  
THE INTERSTICE.  
THE LIMITATIONS  
OF THE MATERIAL  
WORLD ARE  
LONG FIXED IN  
A WEAKENED  
STATE HERE...

YOU'LL PAY  
FOR THAT,  
WITCH  
APPRENTICE.

I AM SURE  
THAT IS  
THE REASON  
YOU ALL  
ARE LUCKY  
ENOUGH TO  
STILL BE  
ALIVE.

TK WHISPER

IF YOU  
BECOME A GREAT  
MAGICIAN, YOU  
CAN EVEN FLY IN  
THE SKY.

FOR  
REAL?  
COUNCIL  
ELDER

OH,  
OKAY!

THE ELE-  
MENTALS  
ARE  
SEEING  
YOU OFF.

THERE'S  
THOSE  
SPARKLES  
AGAIN.

I KNOW THIS  
PLACE IS SAFE,  
BUT YOU CAN'T BE  
CERTAIN ABOUT  
ANYTHING.

I APPRECIATE  
YOUR IDEA,  
BUT NOT ONCE  
HAS ANY GOOD  
COME OF LEAVIN'  
HER BEHIND.

BUT  
...

MISTRESS,  
COULD NOT  
CASCA AT LEAST  
STAY HERE IN  
YOUR KEEPING?

TK SPIN SPIN SPIN

THREE





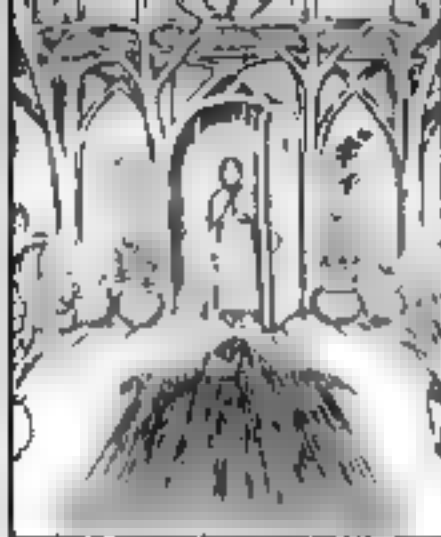




A TOUCH  
OF UNCER-  
TAINTY,  
THOUGH...

REALLY  
...

WHAT BOLD  
CHILDREN.



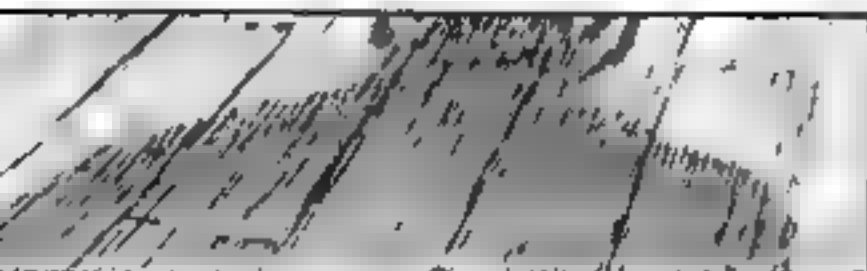
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YOU  
SHOULD  
HAVE SAID  
SOME-  
THING.



YOU  
WERE  
HERE,  
THEN.



ARE YOU  
SATISFIED  
NOW?



BROUGHT  
YOU TO ASK  
A FAVOR  
OF ME?

STILL,  
THOUGH, WHAT  
STROKE OF  
FORTUNE...



...ARE  
YOU JUST  
USING  
HER...?

OR...

PERHAPS  
PITY FOR A  
FELLOW  
SUFFERER?

IS IT FOR  
SOMEONE'S  
SAKE...?



I WANT  
TO BELIEVE  
THE HEART  
OF A MAN  
STILL REMAINS  
WITHIN YOU.

OLD  
FRIEND.



EVEN IF  
I DON'T  
DO IT  
MYSELF...



...THAT ONE  
MAY ALSO BE  
A FACTOR  
GUIDED BY  
THE LAW OF  
CAUSALITY...



YES...



THE NEW  
JULY  
ENCOUNTERS

AD  
NEW  
JULY  
ENCOUNTERS





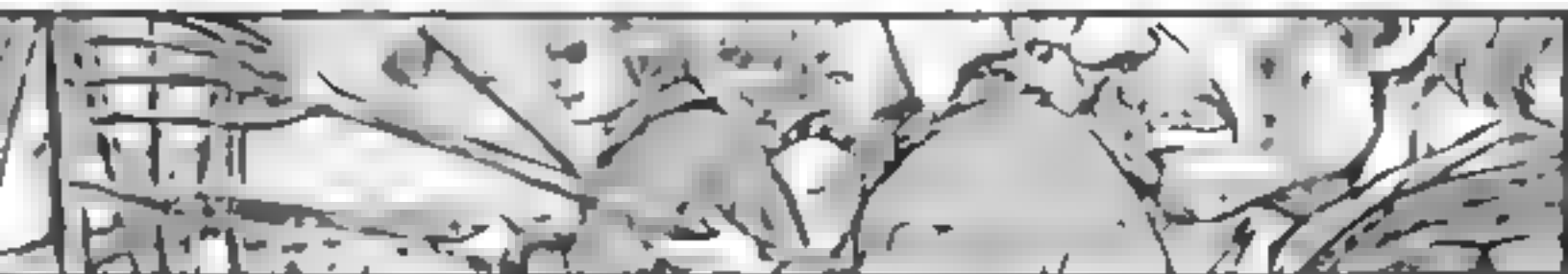
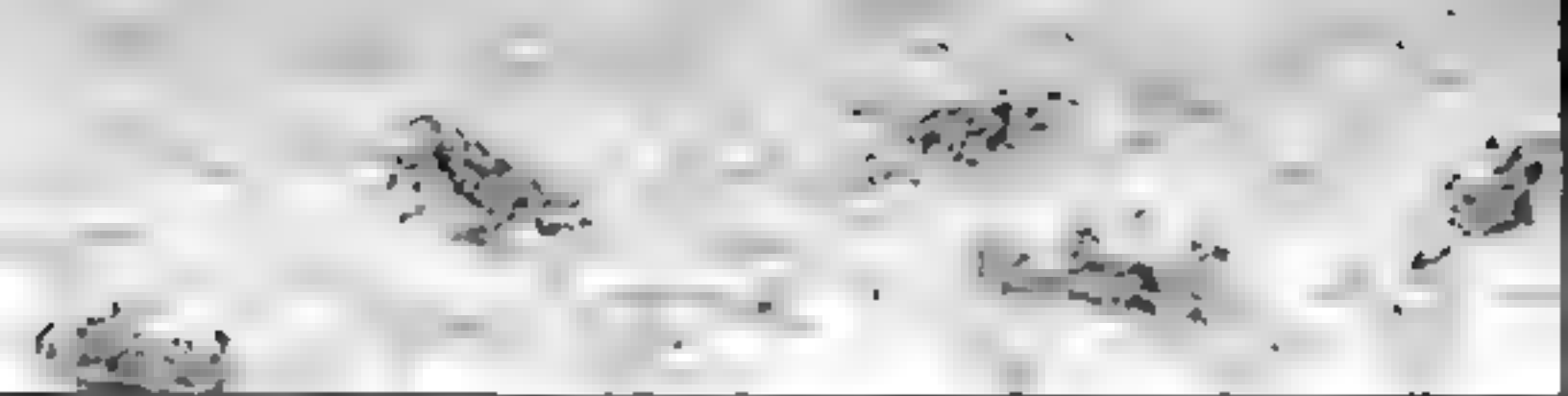
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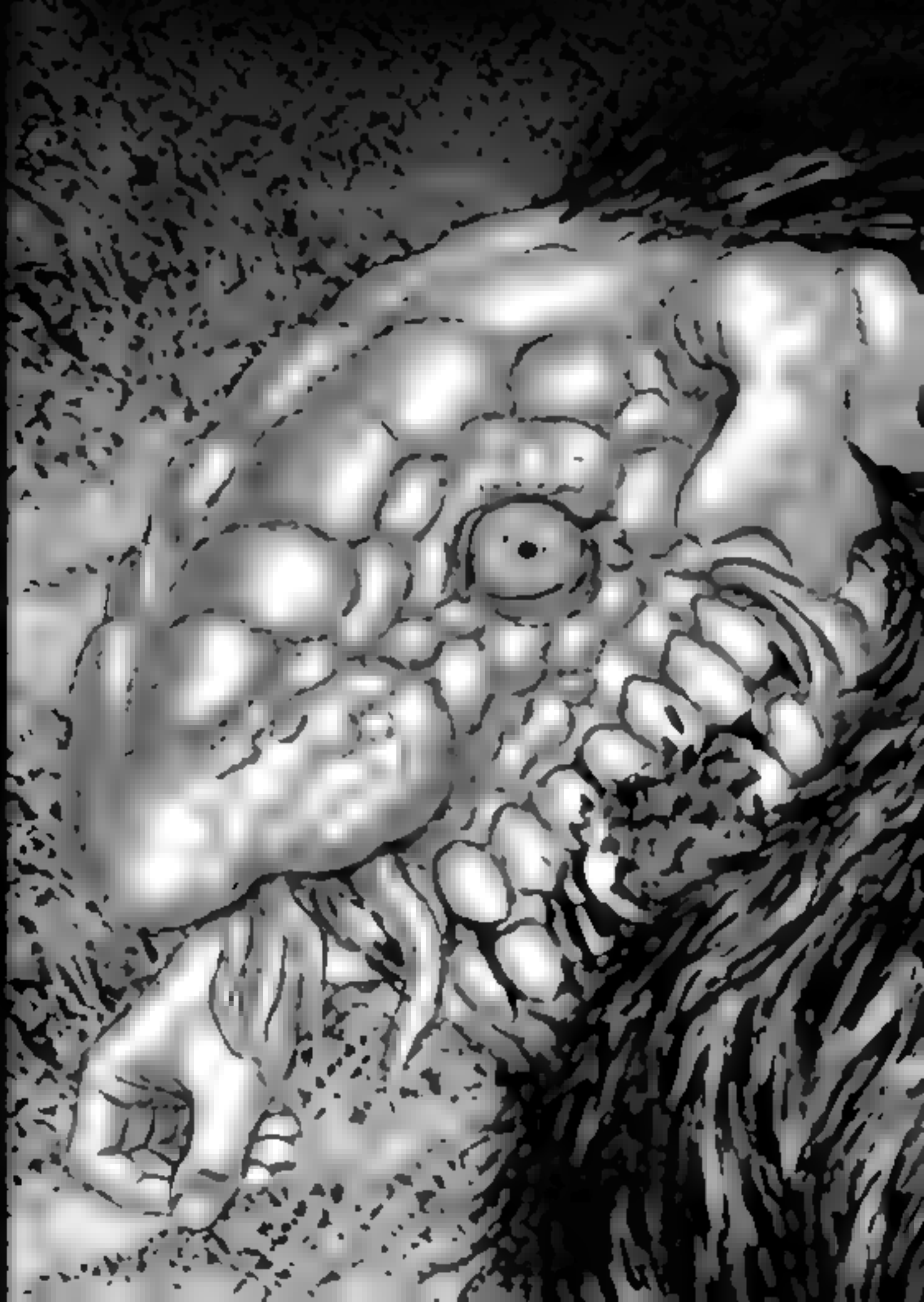
**THE HOLY EVIL WAR CHAPTER**

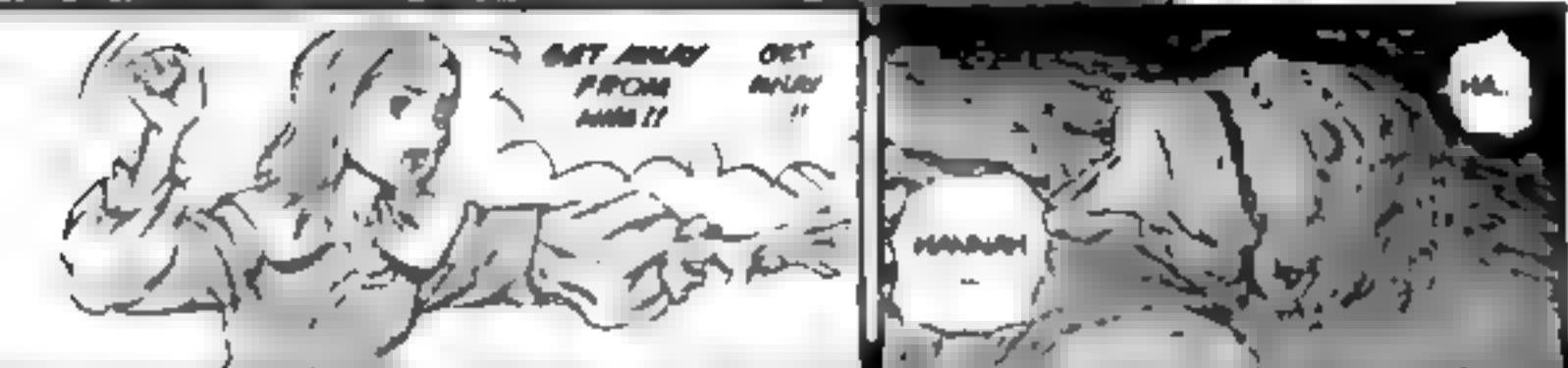
**ENOCH VILLAGE**

**イーノック村**

**BERSERK**











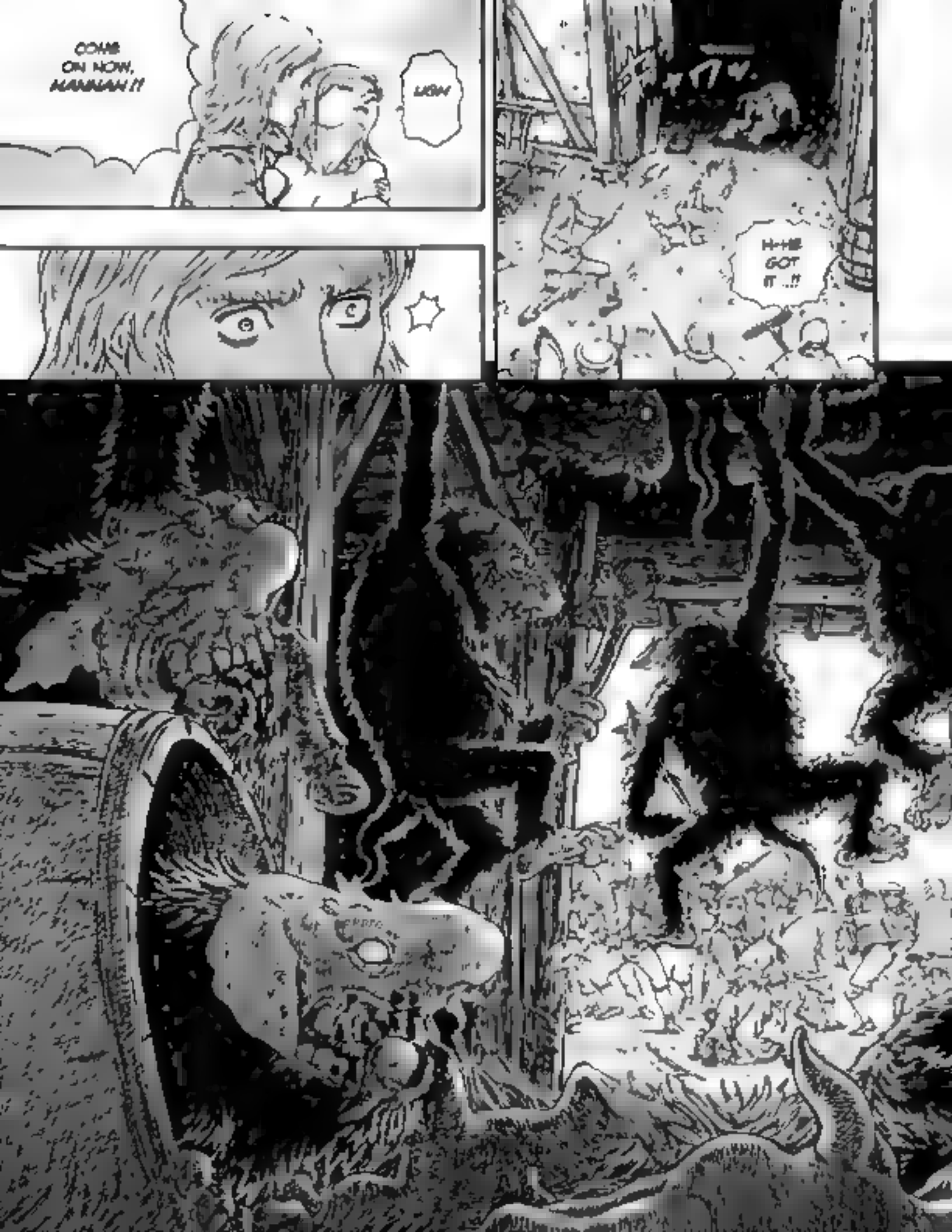
No  
O!!



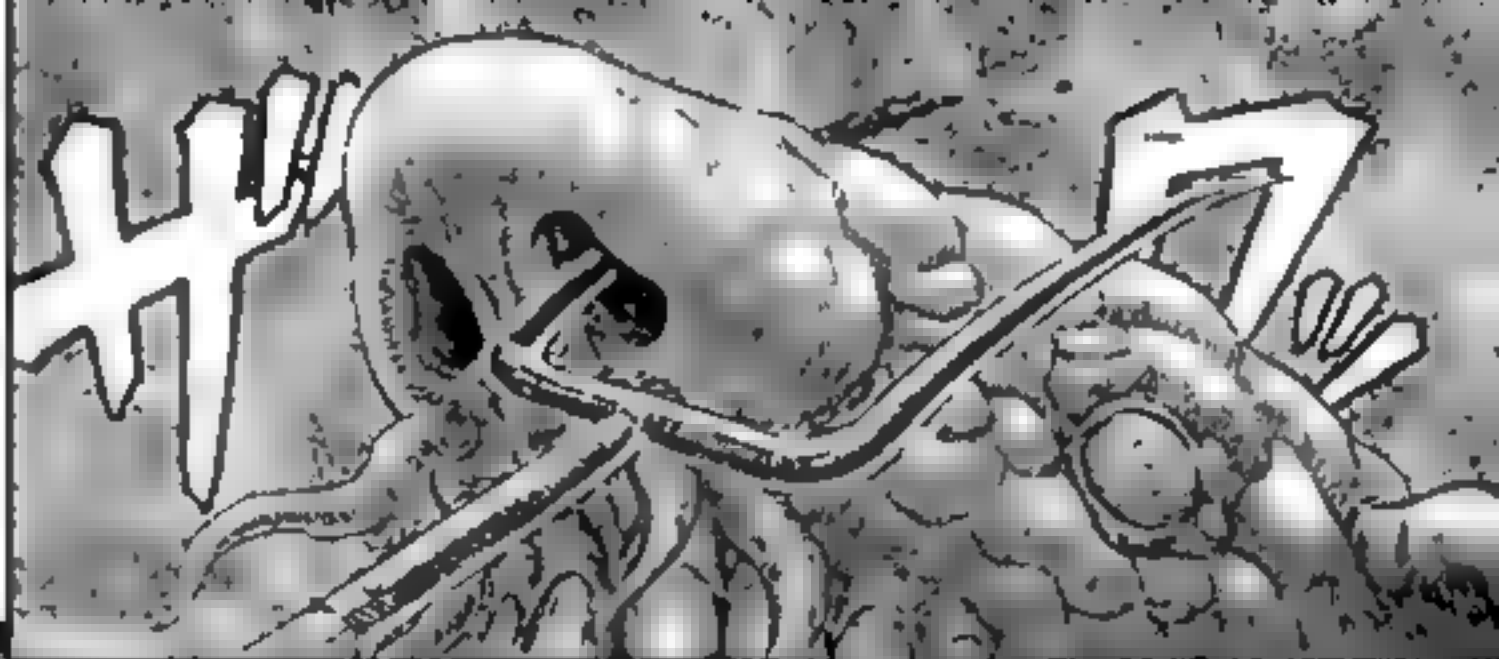
COME  
ON NOW,  
MANNAN !!

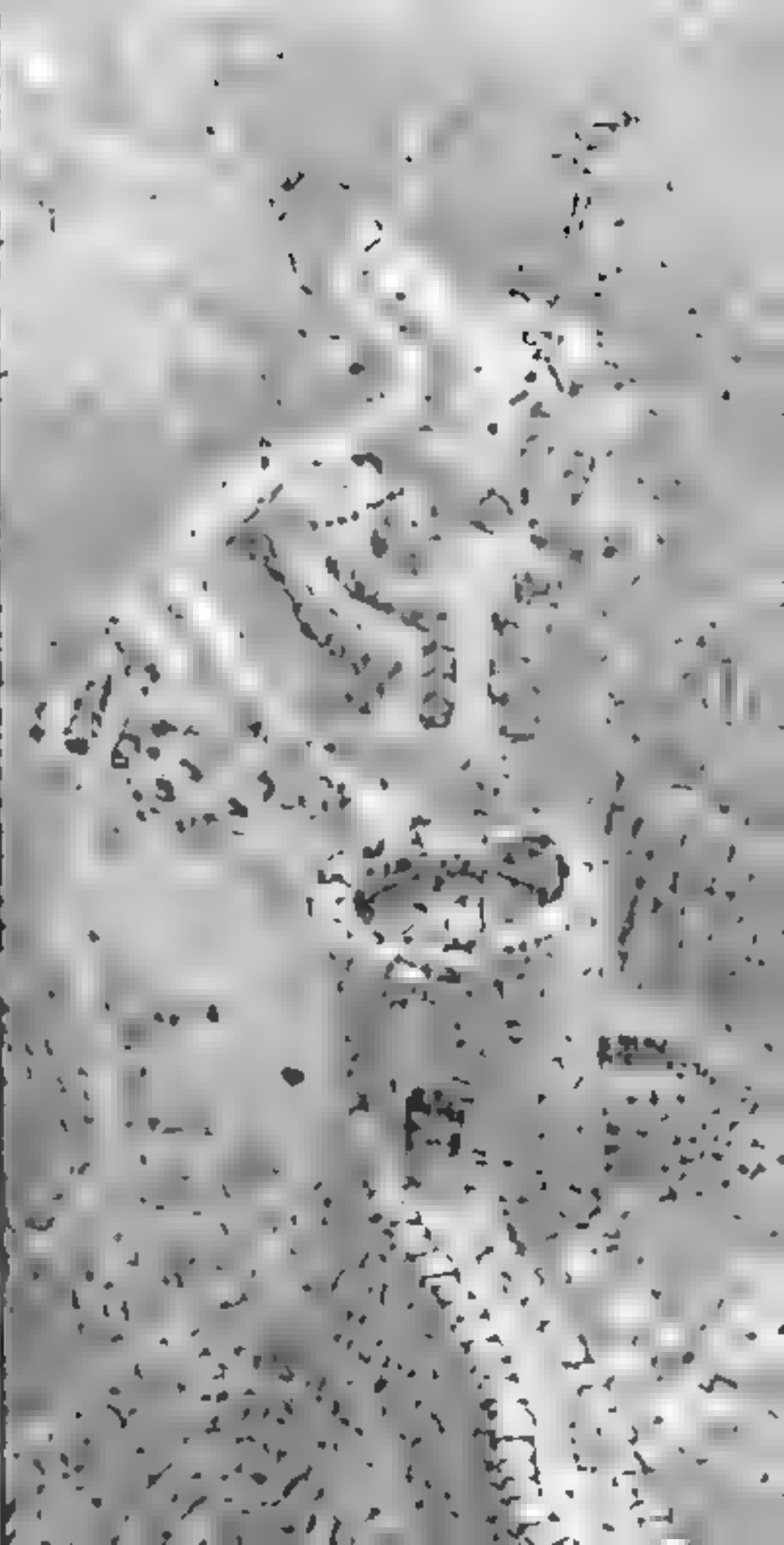
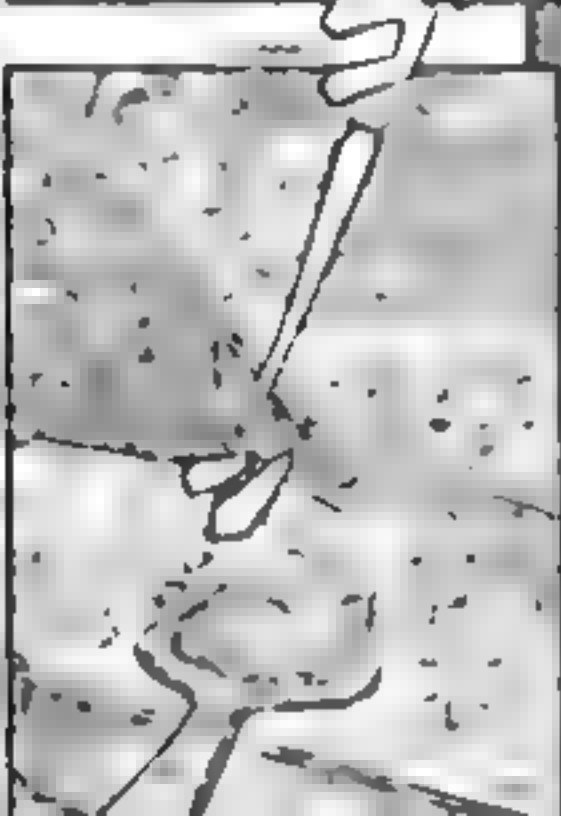
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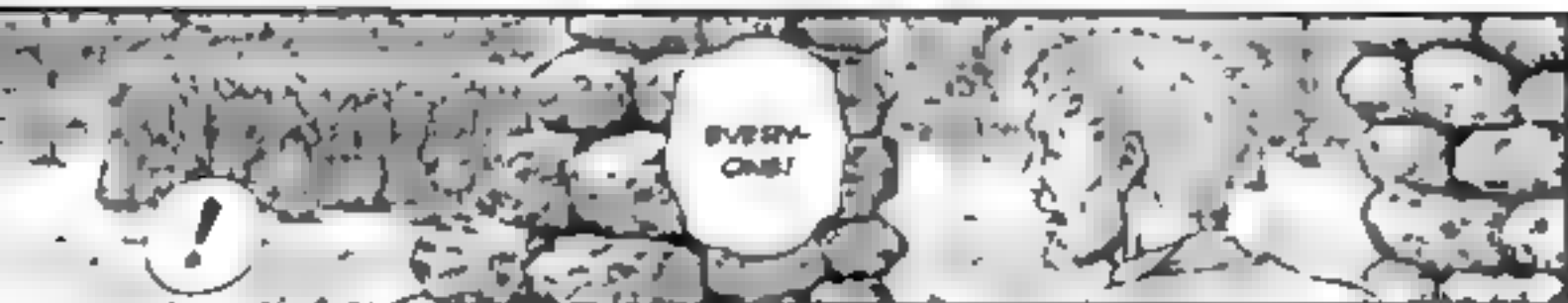
H-HE  
GOT  
IT ... !!











HORACE  
STABBED ONE  
WITH A PITCHFORK  
TRYING TO RESCUE  
HIS SISTER,  
AND THEN A  
WOLF RAN UP AND  
BITE HIM TO  
DEATH"

TED WAS  
ATTACHED WHEN  
STANDING GUARD AT  
THE LIVESTOCK BARN,  
AND WHEN SHE  
RUSHED OVER  
TO SAVE HIM,  
HAROLD WAS  
KILLED"



ALL THAT WAS  
LEFT OF TED  
AND HORACE  
WAS MINCE-  
MEAT...!!



THEY DON'T  
THINK OF  
THIS VILLAGE  
AS MORE  
THAN A FOOD  
TROUGH!!

DAMN IT!!  
THEY DO  
SUCH  
VICIOUS  
THINGS. !!

AND  
TED AND  
HORACE  
WERE BEST  
FRIENDS.

WHAT CURSED  
TIMING. THEY  
WERE ONLY  
MARRIED FOUR  
DAYS AGO.

THE  
THREE WERE  
BROUGHT  
UP LIKE  
SIBLINGS  
AND ALL



SO?  
WHAT WAS  
THE END  
RESULT  
MORGAN?

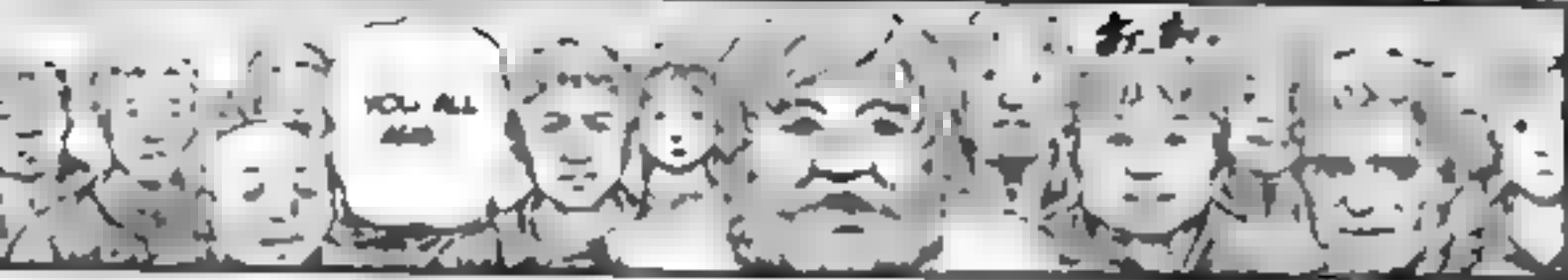
I REALIZE  
IT'S A  
TIME OF  
MOURNING,  
EVERYONE,  
BUT

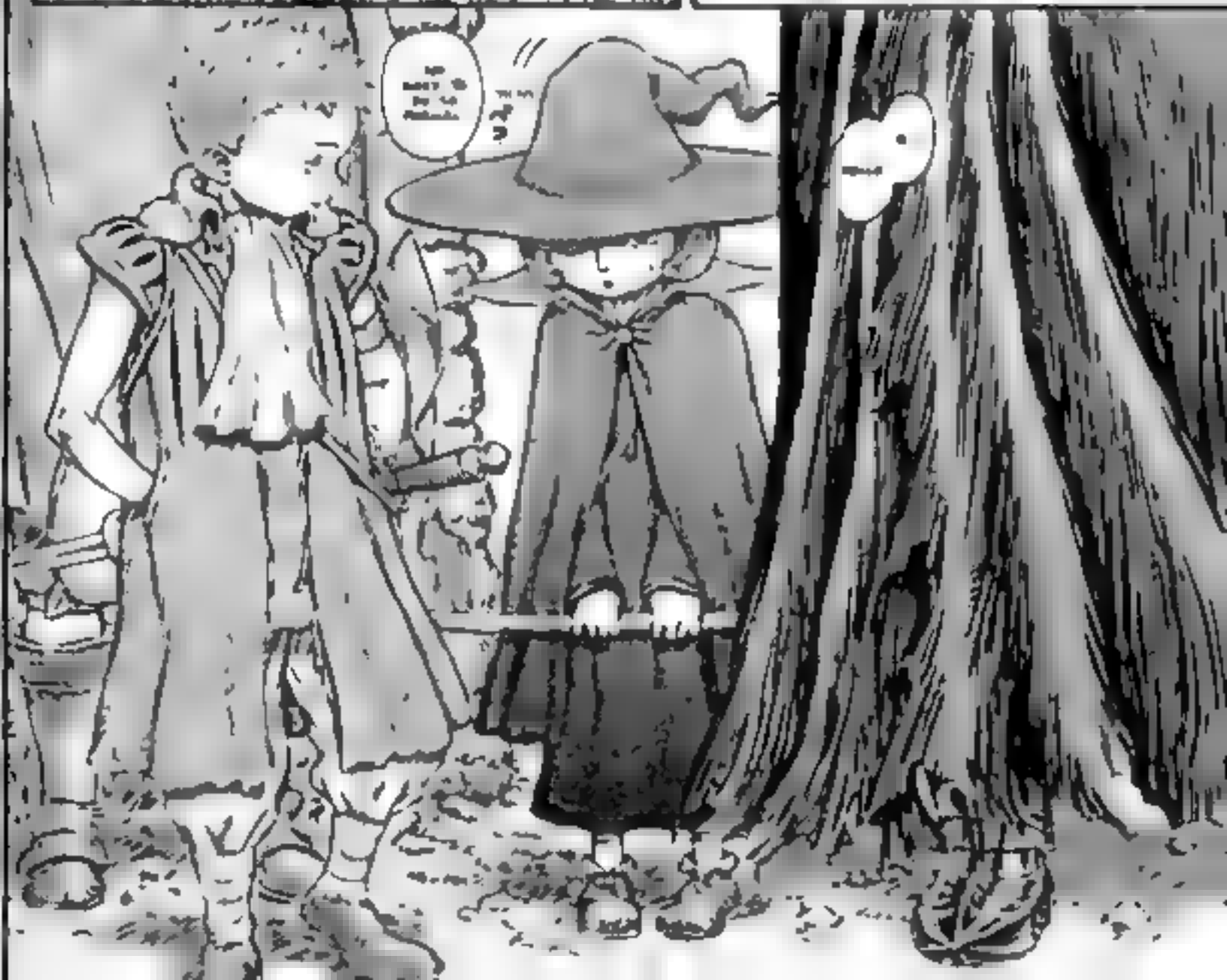
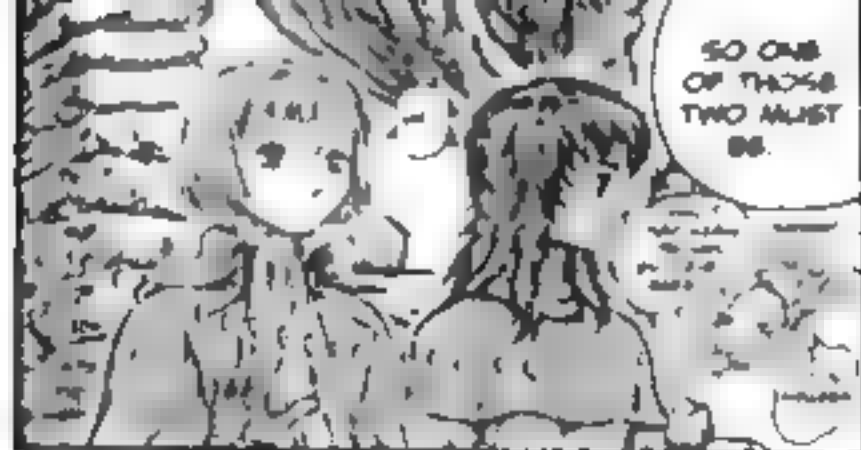
CHEF.

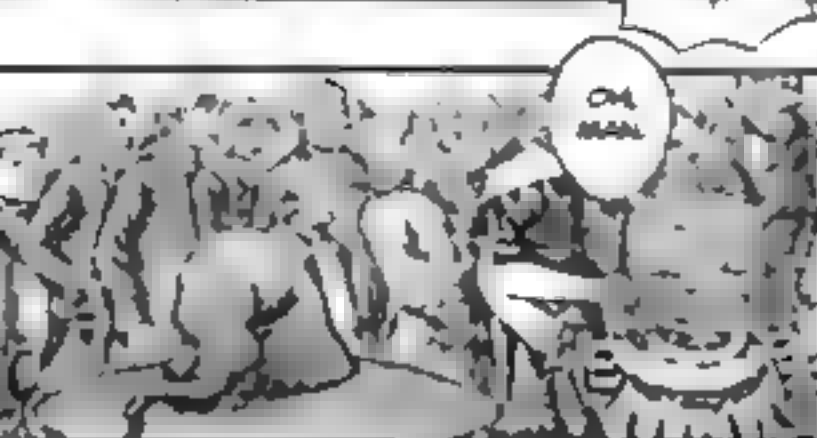


ARE  
THEM.

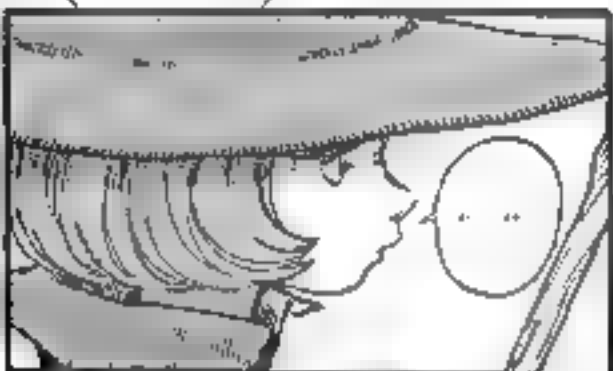
THOSE  
PEOPLE  
THERE.

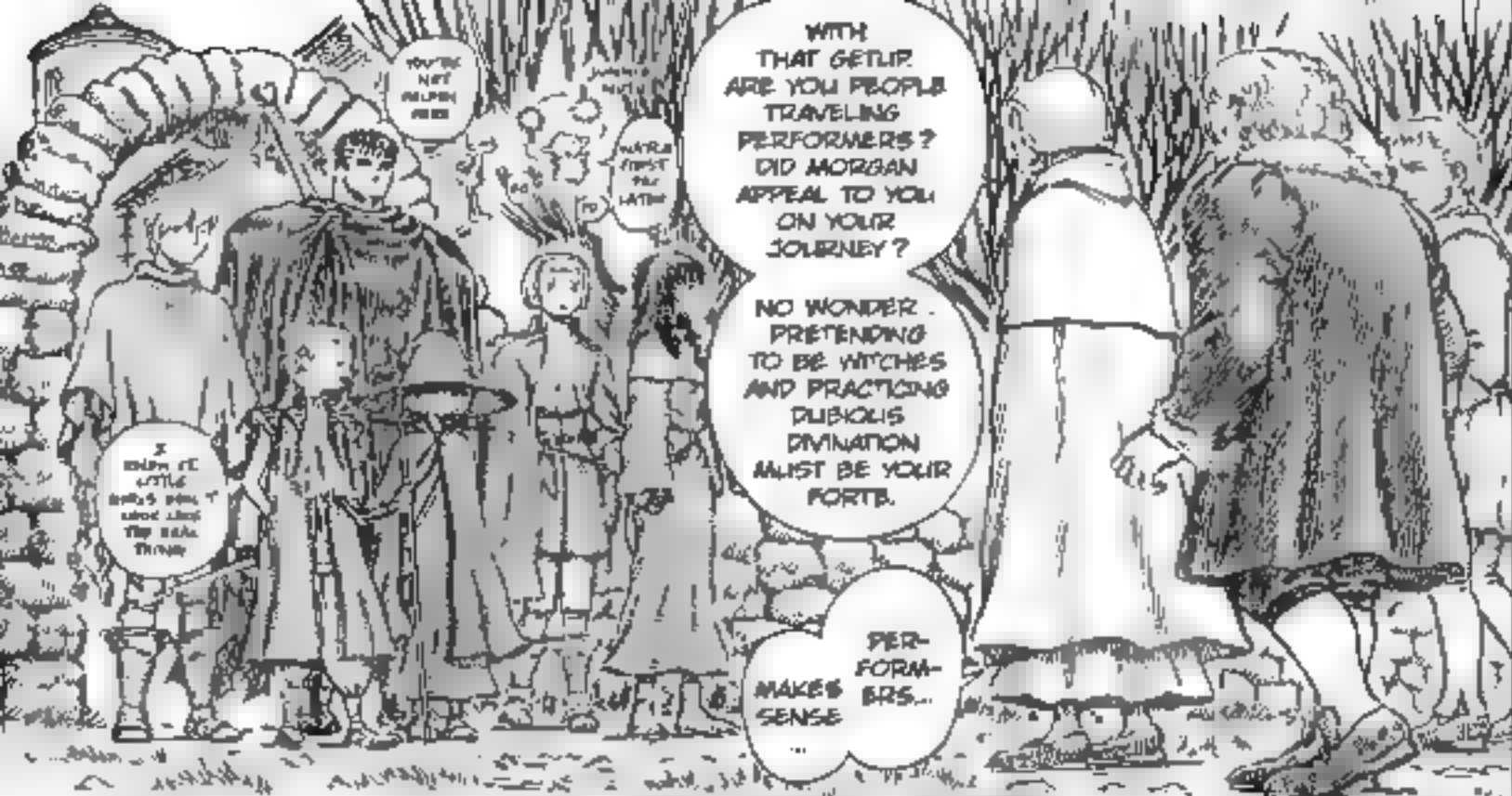




















うん...



THANKS  
ハズ



YOU SEE  
HOW IT  
IS.

SORRY  
BOUT  
THAT

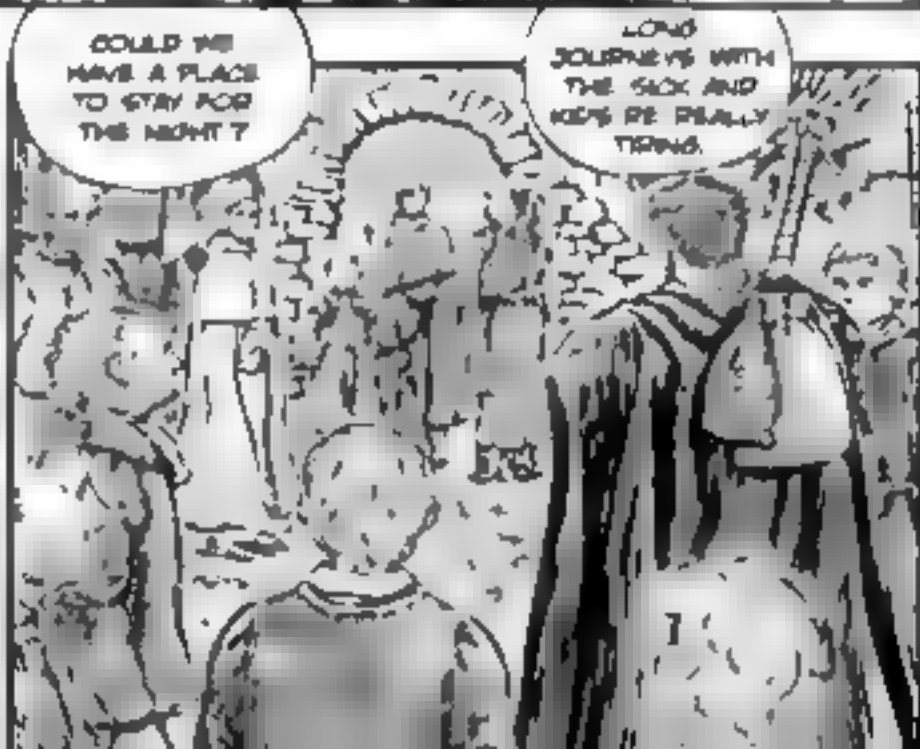


THIS IS  
NO TIME  
FOR--

HEY!



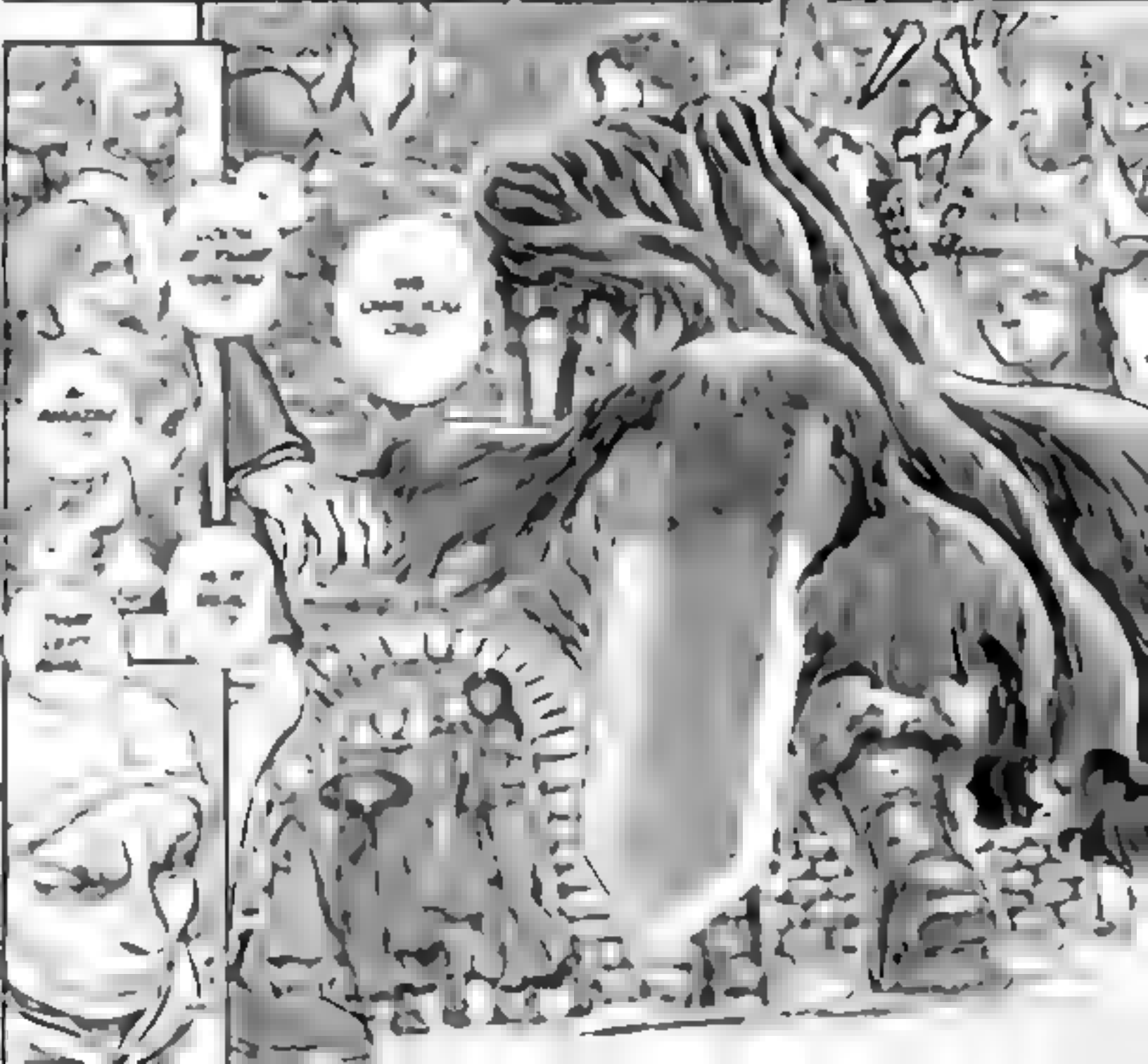
SHE'S  
A FLOPPY  
TRYING TO  
BEGIN HER  
HEATH.



COULD WE  
HAVE A PLACE  
TO STAY FOR  
THE NIGHT?

LONG  
JOURNEYS WITH  
THE SICK AND  
HE'S BE REALLY  
TIRING.









WE'VE  
LOOKED  
FOR THEM  
ORPH



THEY WERE  
GOLD  
TREASURES

LET'S GO  
IT'S TIME TO  
GO UP A  
FLIGHT



THE  
STRIKING  
NATURE THE  
ENCOUNTER  
WILL BEAR  
FOR YOU

GO AND  
WITNESS  
WITH  
YOUR OWN  
EYES

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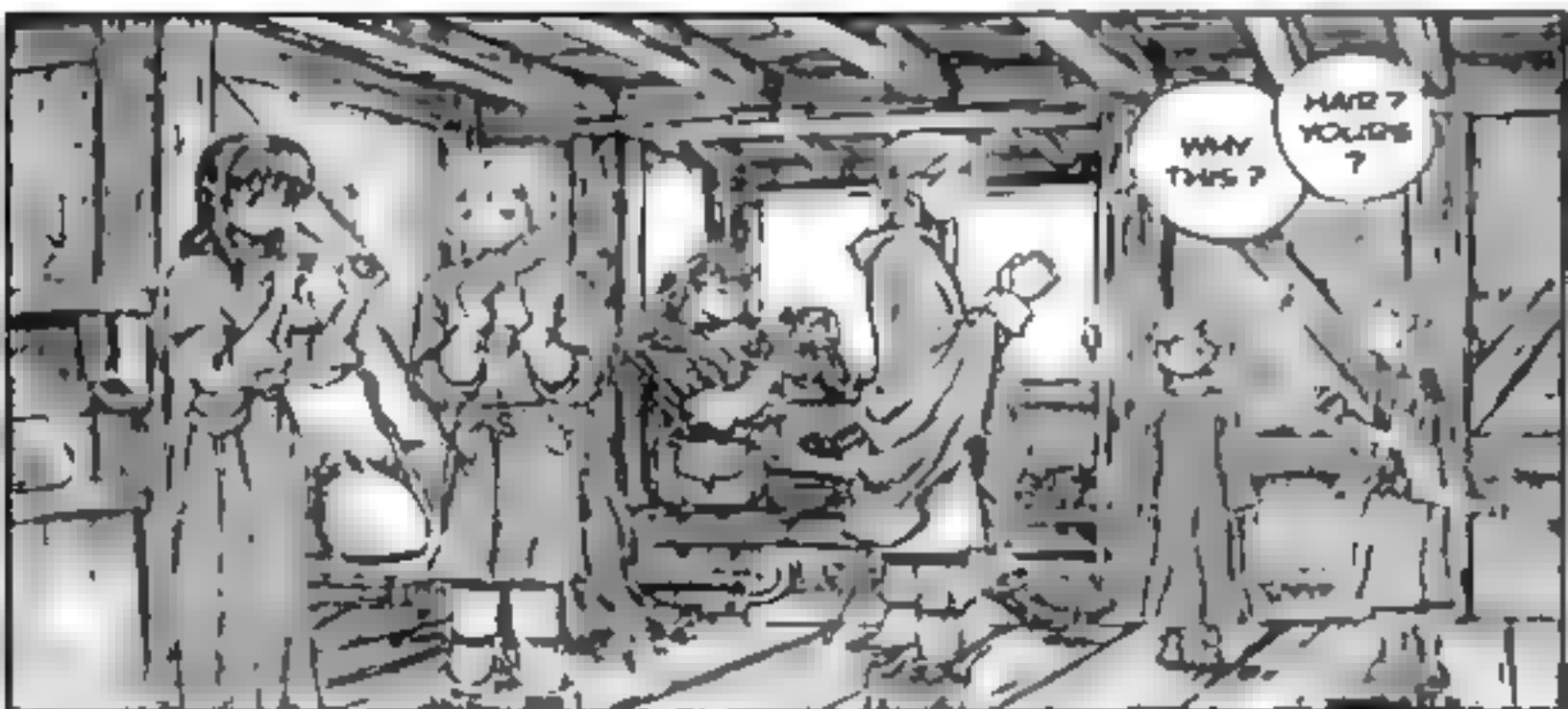
AMBITION AND REFLECTION

野望と追憶

BERSERK

PLEASE  
TIE THIS  
AROUND  
YOUR  
FINGER

EVERYONE



WHY  
THIS ?

HAVE ?  
YOUR ?



THAT'S  
TOO  
BIG FOR

SO THAT  
WE CAN LIVE  
THOUGHT  
TRANSPER-  
ENCE



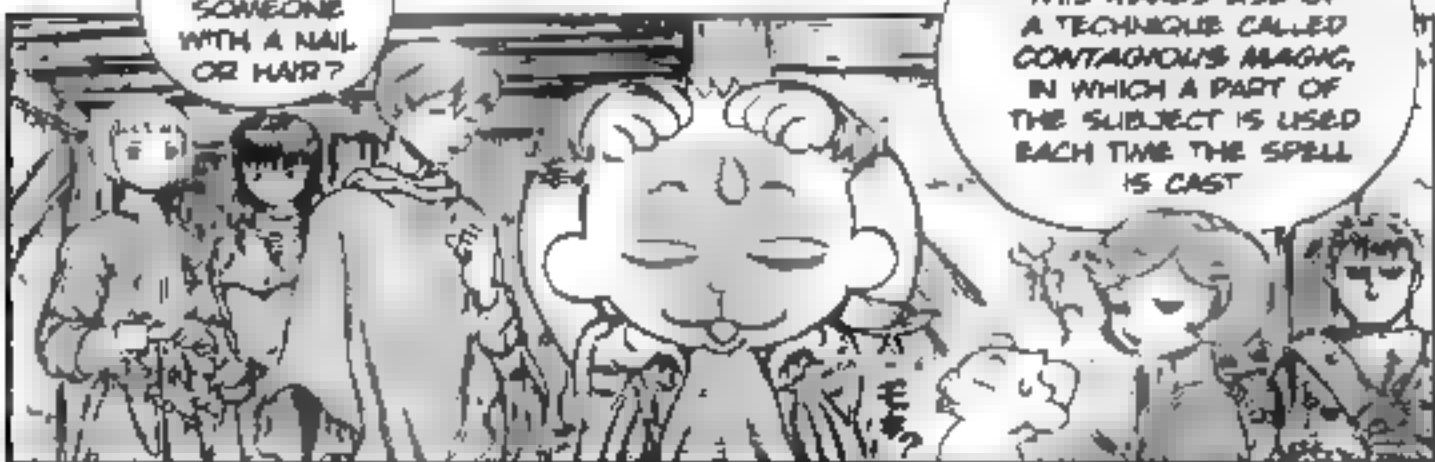
THOUGHT  
TRANSPER-  
ENCE ?  
SOUNDS  
FAB TO  
ME



LIKE CURSING  
SOMEONE  
WITH A NAIL  
OR HAIR?

THOUGHT #1: HEE HEE, MONKEY!

THIS MAKES USE OF  
A TECHNIQUE CALLED  
CONTAGIOUS MAGIC,  
IN WHICH A PART OF  
THE SUBJECT IS USED  
EACH TIME THE SPELL  
IS CAST



FURTHER, FOR THOSE  
WHO LACK TRAINING IN THE  
CONCRETE VISUALIZATION OF  
IMAGES, THOUGHTS, BEFORE  
THEY ARE GIVEN FORM VIA  
LETTERS AND WORDS, ARE  
VAGUE AND INCONSTANT,

WITH  
THOSE HAIRS  
ATTACHED  
TO YOU,  
YOUR OD  
FIELDS ARE  
SUBCON-  
SCIOUSLY  
ADHERED  
TO MINE.

TO A CERTAIN  
EXTENT,  
EVERY HUMAN  
IS CAPABLE OF  
DIRECTLY  
EXCHANGING  
THOUGHTS.  
JUST FOR THAT,  
IT IS NECESSARY  
TO CONNECT  
THEIR OD  
THEIR SPIRITUAL  
MAGNETISM.



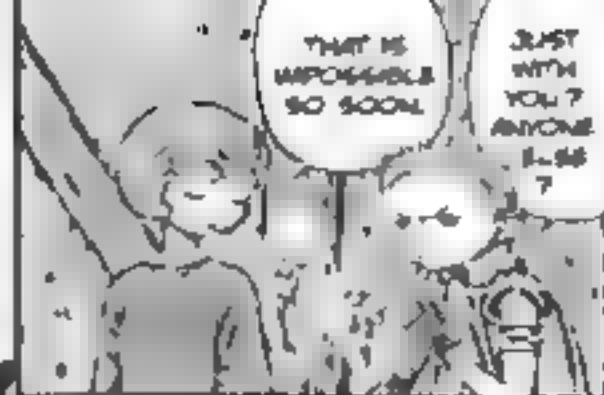
UNTIL YOU ARE ACCUSTOMED,  
PLEASE SOUND OUT THE  
WORDS DISTINCTLY IN YOUR  
MIND. IF YOU MASTER  
THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE,  
THE COMMUNICATION OF  
INTENT FAR BEYOND THAT  
OF NORMAL CONVERSATION  
BECOMES POSSIBLE.





I WANT  
EVERYONE TO  
ADHERE BY MY  
INSTRUCTIONS.

IN  
REGARDS  
TO THIS  
TROLL  
SLAYING.



THAT IS  
IMPOSSIBLE  
SO SOON.

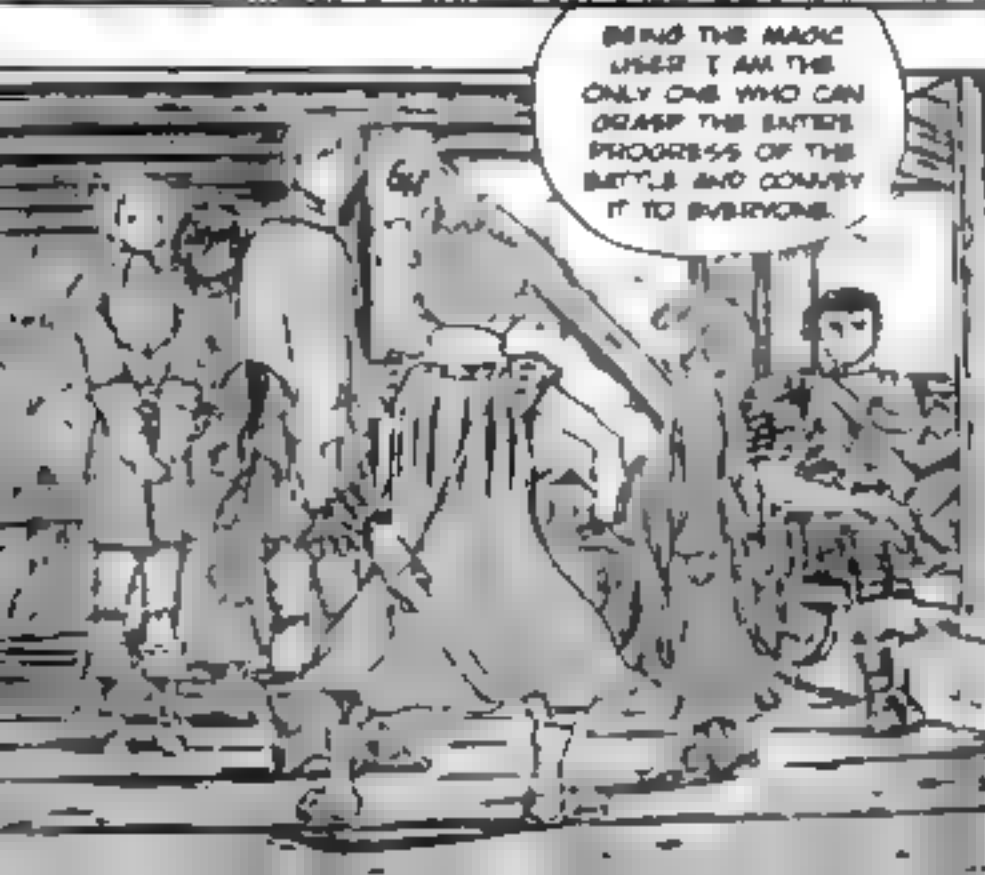
JUST  
WITH  
YOU? ANYONE  
ELSE?



AND  
SO.



COME  
AGAIN?



BEING THE MAGIC  
USER I AM THE  
ONLY ONE WHO CAN  
GRASP THE BATTLE'S  
PROGRESS OF THE  
BATTLE AND CONVEY  
IT TO EVERYONE.

WHO'S  
GONNA BE  
WRAPPED  
AROUND  
THE FINGER  
OF SOME  
LITTLE  
GOODY-  
GOODY LIKE  
YOU??

IT  
MAKES  
THE  
MOST  
SENSE.

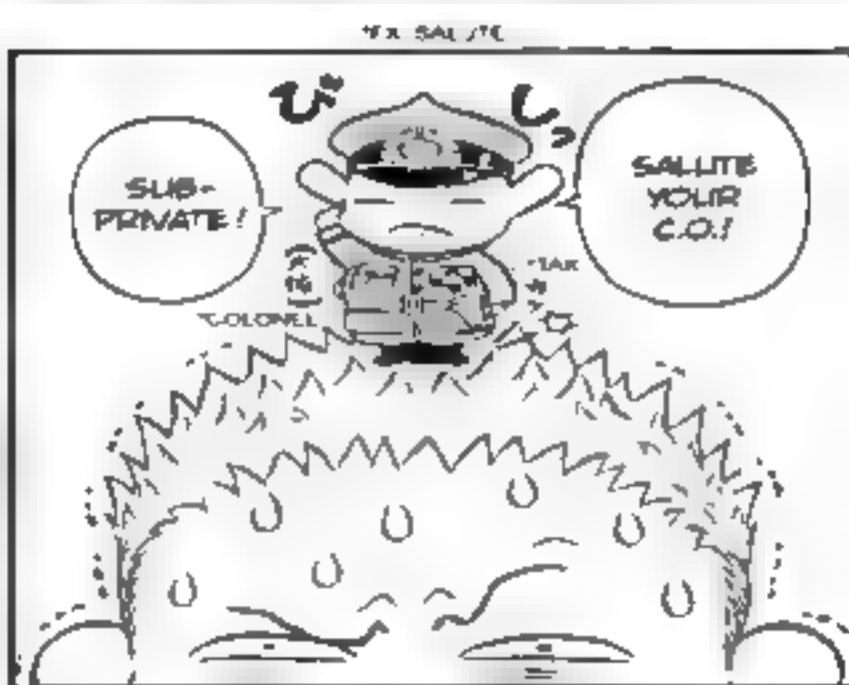


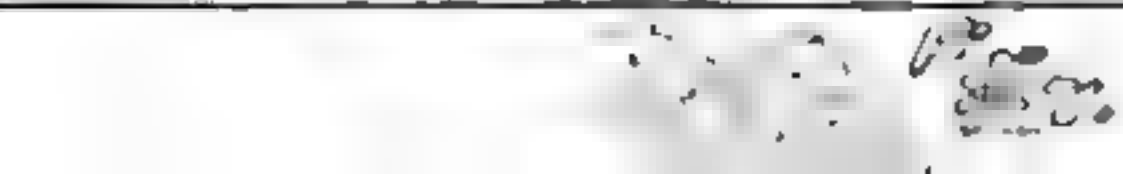
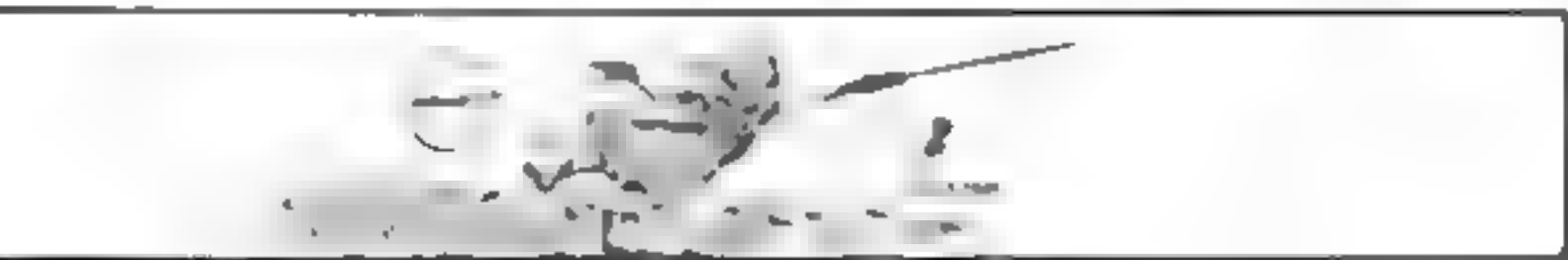
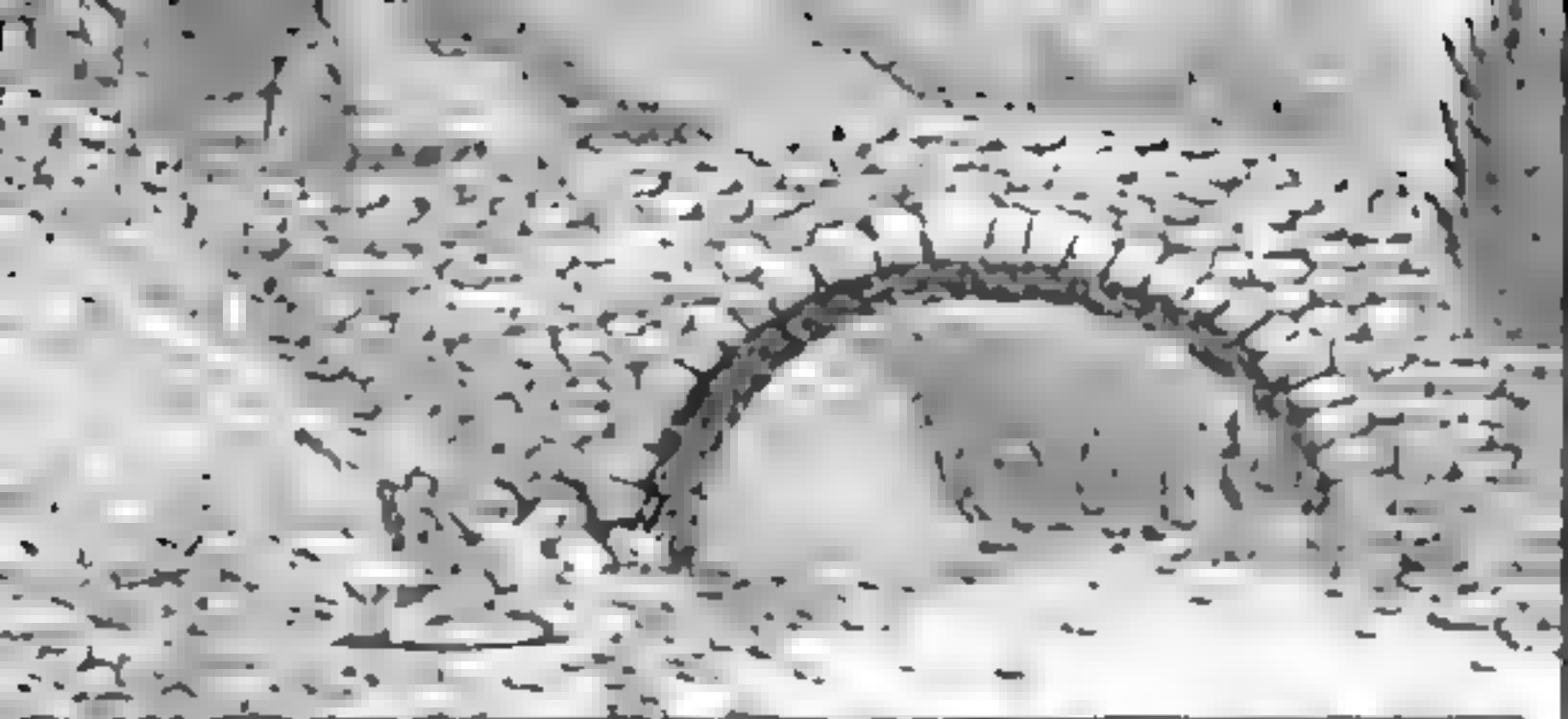
TH- THAT  
ISN'T  
FLANNY?  
JUST  
CAUSE YOU  
CAN USE  
A LITTLE  
MAGIC,  
YOU'RE  
GONNA ACT  
LIKE OUR  
LEADER?



FX DASH

FX WARM







OLDS AND  
THE OTHERS  
SURE GOT  
COAXED INTO  
IT BY THAT  
FISSHAT  
SHRIMP  
QUICK  
ENOUGH

STILL,  
THAT WITCH  
APPRENTICE  
JUST JOINED  
US AND SHE  
GETS TO  
CALL THE  
SHOTS.

DAMNIT  
NO MATTER  
WHAT I DO, A  
ONE-HANDED  
SWORD GUY  
THROWS  
ME OFF  
BALANCE

WHAT  
HARD  
WORK  
SWORD  
PRACTICE,  
SON?

IT'S  
DANGER-  
OUS TO  
BE ALONE,  
THOUGH

OLD  
MAN

QUET,  
YOU!

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT  
WAS YOUR TURN TO PLAY SUPERIOR  
TO THIS LITTLE GUY, EVEN MORE  
HAYSEED THAN YOU, SUDDENLY  
YOU'RE TREATED LIKE A MONKEY  
WHAT'S MORE, SHE STEALS ALL  
THE GLORY, AND YOU'RE STILL  
LEFT IN THE CELLAR...  
THAT MUST STING.

NEARLY ALL  
THE FISH  
IN THIS  
RIVER'VE  
BEEN  
CAUGHT

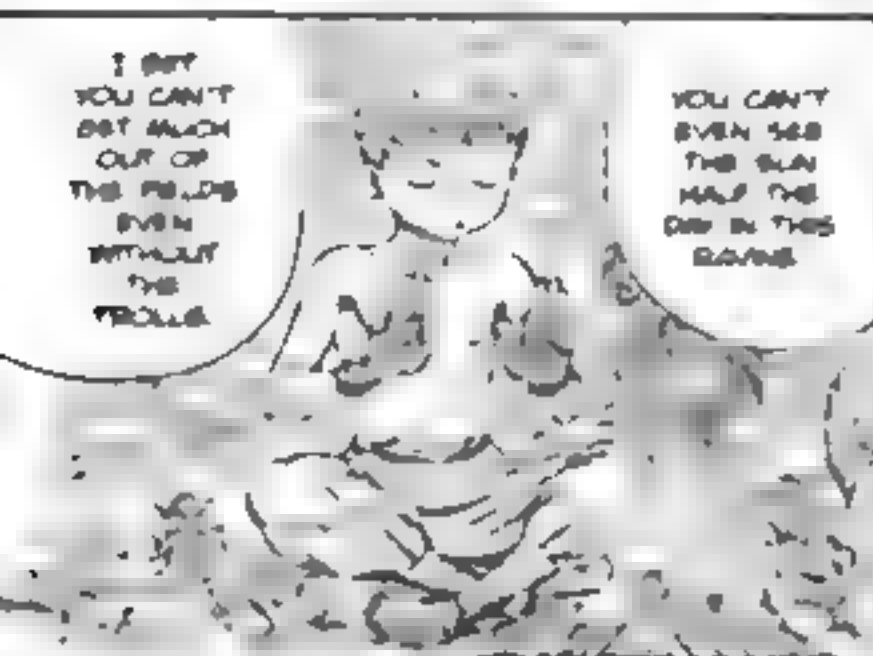
BUT NO USE.

I  
THOUGHT  
I'D GET  
SOME  
FISH FOR  
YOU ALL'S  
DINNER

AAAAH

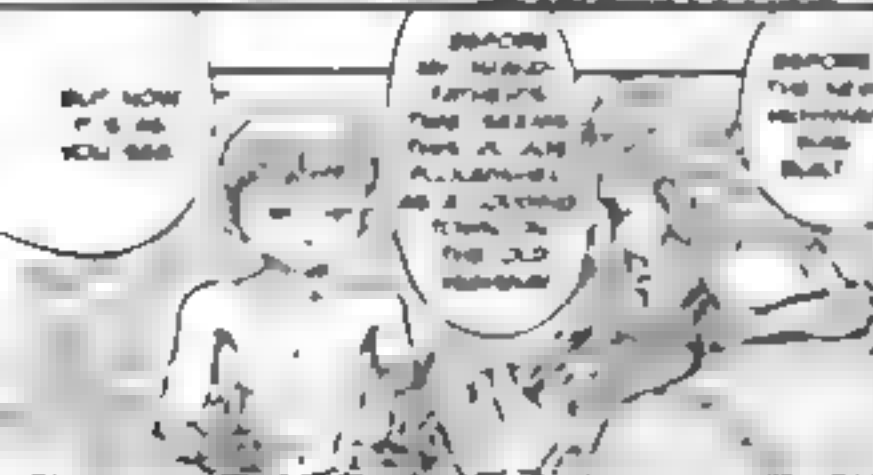
WHAT'RE  
YOU DOIN',  
THEN?

WE...  
POTATO  
SOUP WILL  
HAVE TO  
DO.



I SAY  
YOU CAN'T  
GET AWAY  
OUT OF  
THE FIELDS  
EVEN  
WITHOUT  
THE  
TROLLS

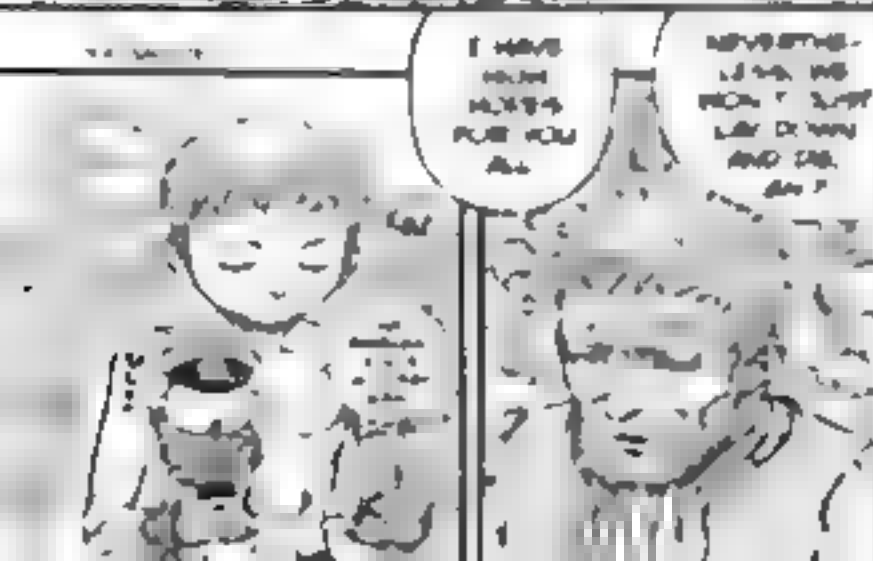
YOU CAN'T  
EVEN SEE  
THE SUN  
HALF THE  
DAY IN THIS  
DENSE



BUT NOW  
I'VE  
YOU SEE

BEFORE  
MY MOTHER  
TOLD ME  
THESE  
TROLLS  
WAS A  
LIES  
AS A  
TROLL  
TOLD  
ME  
IN  
THE  
JUNGLE

BEFORE  
THE NEW  
MEMBER  
WAS  
BUT

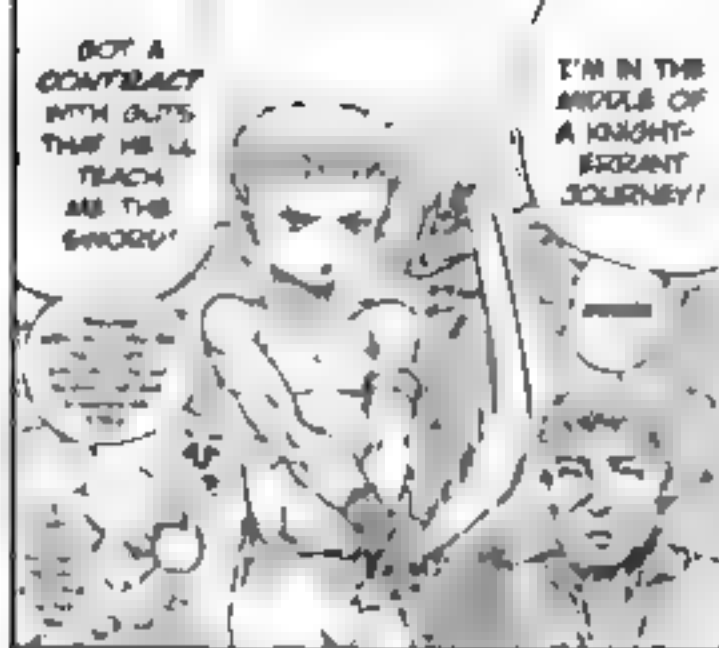


I HAVE  
HOLD  
MYSELF  
FOR YOU  
ALL

NEVER  
LET ME  
FORGET  
LAY DOWN  
AND DIE  
ON



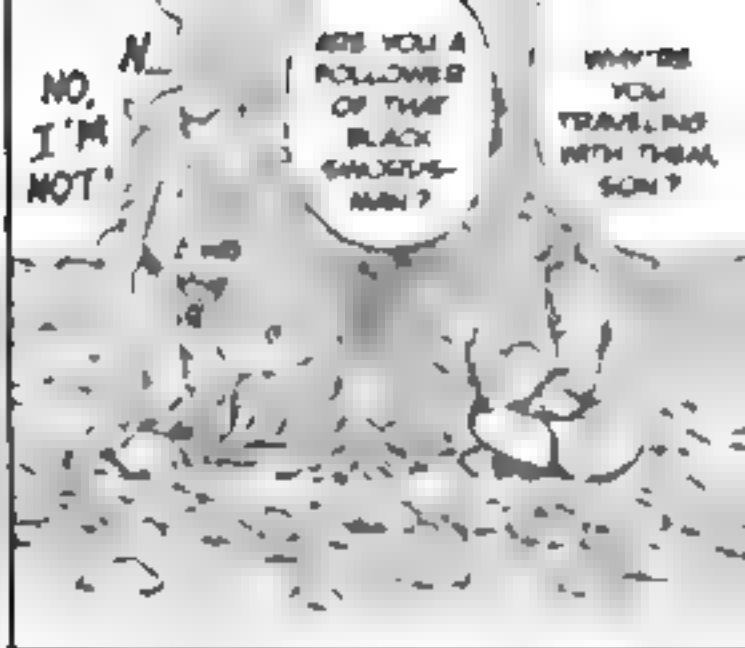
THIS  
SUN  
IS  
ONE  
SHADE  
VILLAGE  
THOUGH



GOT A  
CONTRACT  
WITH GUTS  
THAT HE'LL  
TEACH  
ME THE  
SHOUD!

I'M IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
A KNIGHT-  
ERRANT  
JOURNEY!

NO,  
I'M  
NOT!



ARE YOU A  
FOLLOWER  
OF THE  
BLACK  
SHOUDS-  
MAN?

WHY'RE  
YOU  
TRAVELING  
WITH THEM,  
SON?



HE ISN'T  
JUST STRONG!  
HE'S A  
GLAST!

YOU  
THINK  
I

SHOULD  
THAT  
GLASTIC  
SHOUD  
AROUND

THAT  
SHOUDS-  
MAN'S A  
STRONG  
FELLOW



A THING  
I CAN  
EVEN TELL  
WHO'S  
THE REAL  
GLAST!

EVEN NOW  
I'VE GOT  
DOWN MY  
SWORD WHEN  
I WATCH HIM  
FIGHT LIKE  
THE REAL  
GLAST!

HE'S A  
GLAST!  
HE'S GOT  
GLASTIC



I GUESS..

WELL...

MUMBLE

..THAT'S WHERE MY SIGHTS ARE SET FOR NOW.



NAH, I DON'T LIKE THAT WORD

ADMAIRE ?

YOU SURE ADMIRE HIM.

I'M USIN' HIM!



YOU GOT FAMILY ?



AND PERHAPS FOR NOW I'M HIS MASTER, YOURS CAR

REALLY NOW..

AREABOUT DEEP INTO THE DARK SIDE THIS POLICE OFFICER

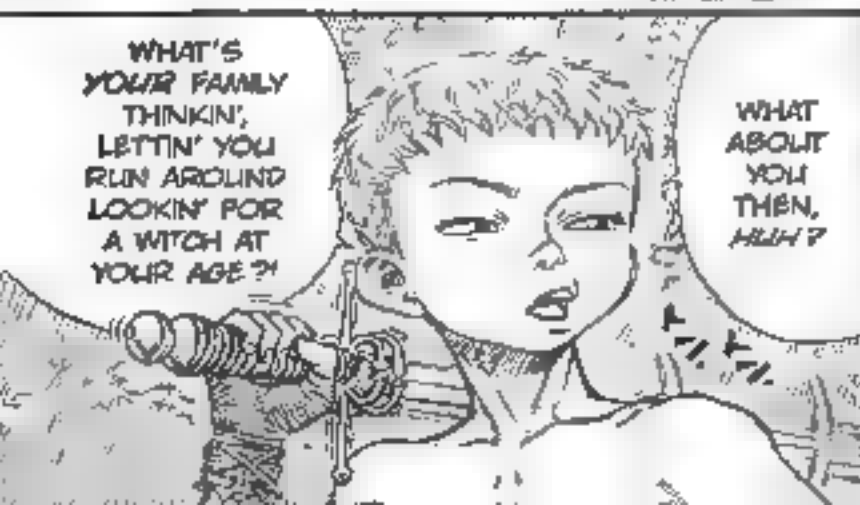


YOU'RE A STRANGER WHY SHOULD YOU CARE ?!

WHO CARES ABOUT THAT ?!

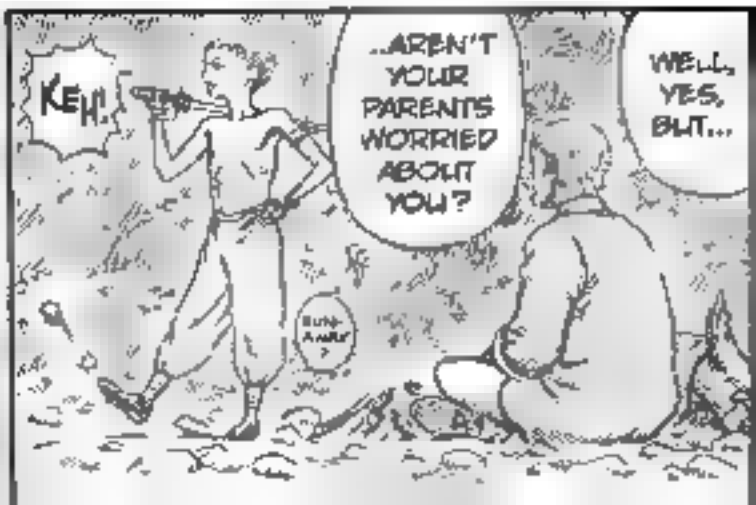
FEH!

FX TMT TMT



WHAT'S YOUR FAMILY THINKIN', LETTIN' YOU RUN AROUND LOOKIN' FOR A WITCH AT YOUR AGE ?!

WHAT ABOUT YOU THEN, HUH ?



KEH!

..AREN'T YOUR PARENTS WORRIED ABOUT YOU?

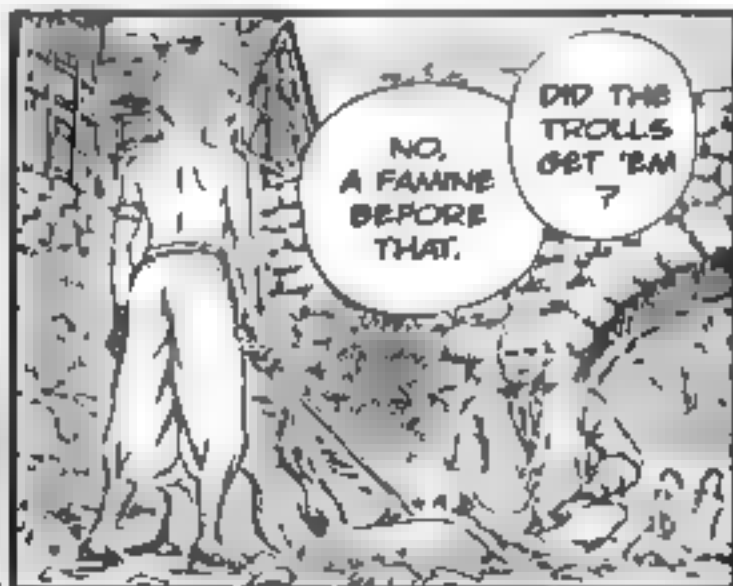
WELL, YES, BUT...



TX VNN VYNN



TX NEH NEH NEH



...ONE  
MORE TIME  
BEFORE  
I DIE.

I GOT  
TO SEE  
HER..

DREAM  
?

RATHER,  
I'M THANKFUL.  
I MEAN, HERE I  
AM THIS AGE AND  
MY DREAM WAS  
FULFILLED.

\*\*\*\*\*

LOOKING FOR WITCHES,  
CATCHING ELVES...  
I'D DITCH MY CHORES  
AND RUN AROUND  
THE MOUNTAINS AND  
FORESTS AT THE  
DROP OF A HAT



IT'S PROBABLY  
TRUE FOR ALL BOYS,  
BUT WHEN I WAS  
YOUNG I LOVED TO  
DAYDREAM.

...AND SET  
SAIL ALONE  
ON THE HIGH  
SEA FROM  
VRITANNIS...

LIKE YOU SAID,  
I IMAGINED  
THAT SOME DAY  
I'D SNEAK AWAY  
FROM THIS TINY  
VILLAGE...

...MY  
MOTHER  
FELL ILL.

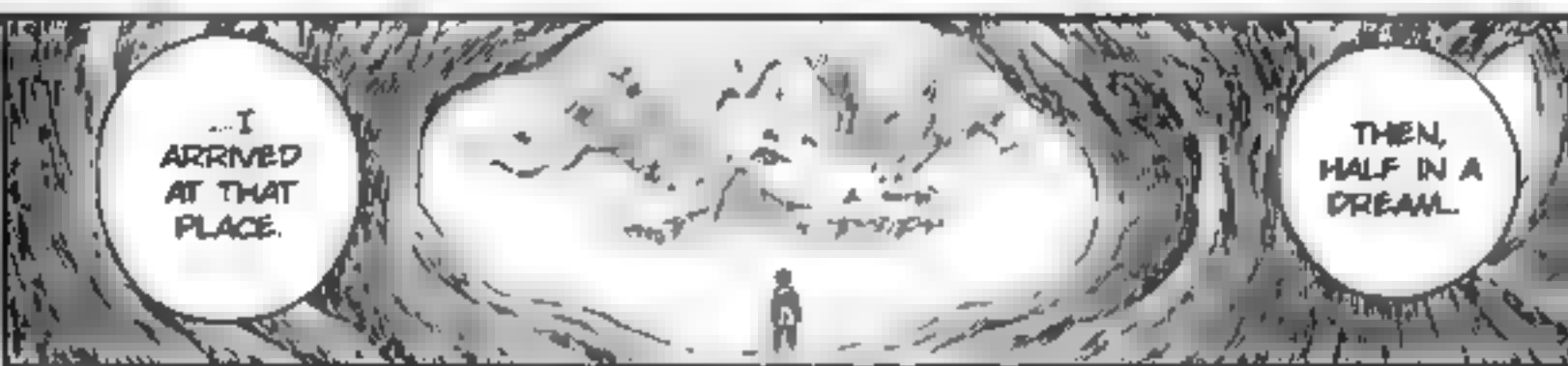
...UNTIL...





I HAD  
PROBABLY GONE  
THERE TO FIND  
A WITCH TO SAVE  
MOTHER FROM  
HER ILLNESS.

I DON'T WELL  
REMEMBER WHAT  
HAPPENED THEN,  
BUT BEFORE I KNEW  
IT I WAS WANDERING  
AROUND DEEP IN  
THE FOREST.



...I  
ARRIVED  
AT THAT  
PLACE.

THEN,  
HALF IN A  
DREAM.



NEXT THING  
I KNEW,  
I WAS OLD.



AFTER THAT,  
I HELPED  
OUT WITH  
WORK AND  
STOPPED  
GOING  
INTO THE  
FOREST.

...BUT SHE'D  
GROWN  
REMARKABLY  
OLD.

THE  
MEDICINE  
I BROUGHT  
BACK SAVED  
MOTHER  
FROM THE  
BRINK OF  
DEATH...



UNWINDING  
AS SHE  
USED TO  
BE.

SHE  
WAITED  
FOR ME,  
THOUGH.

A LONG  
TIME'S PASSED,  
AND AFTER SO  
MUCH NORMAL  
LIVING MY  
MEMORY'S  
GROWN VAGUE.

THAT  
ALONE WAS  
ENOUGH  
FOR ME.

DEEP  
INSIDE THAT  
PURITY

BUT IT ALWAYS  
STAYED STUCK  
IN MY HEART

THE ONE  
ADVENTURE  
I HAD.

WHETHER OR  
NOT IT REALLY  
HAPPENED.

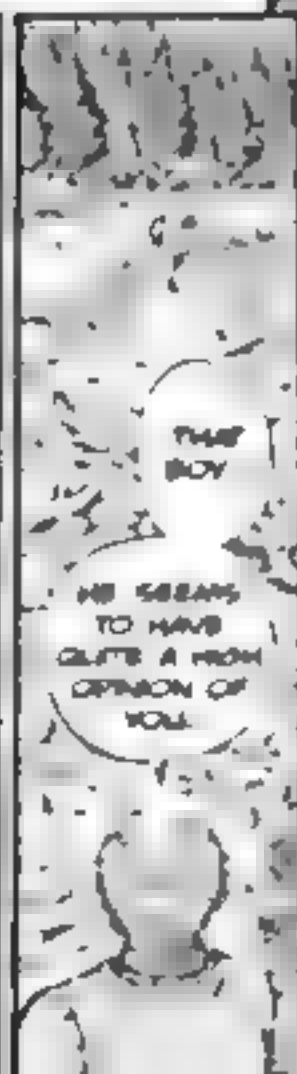
DON'T TALK  
ABOUT THE  
GOOD OL'  
DEPRESSIN'  
DAYS "

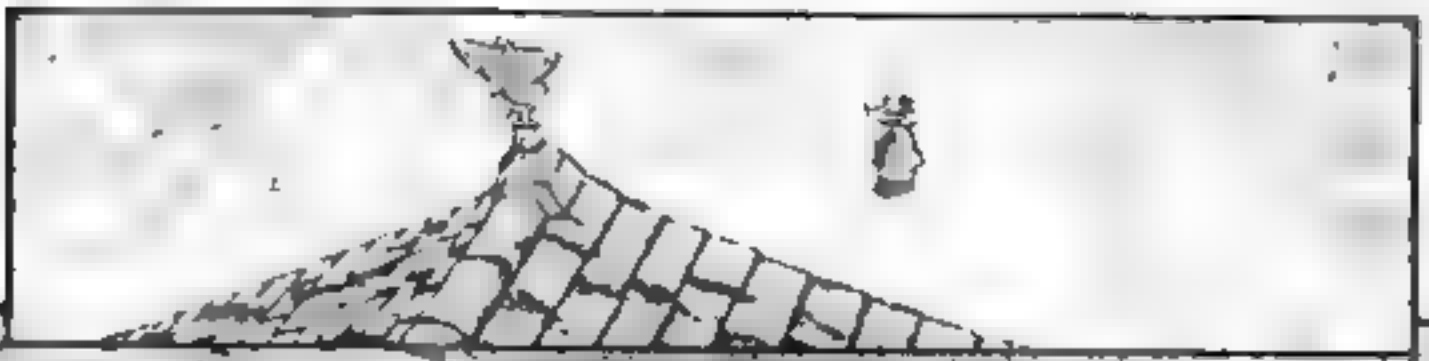
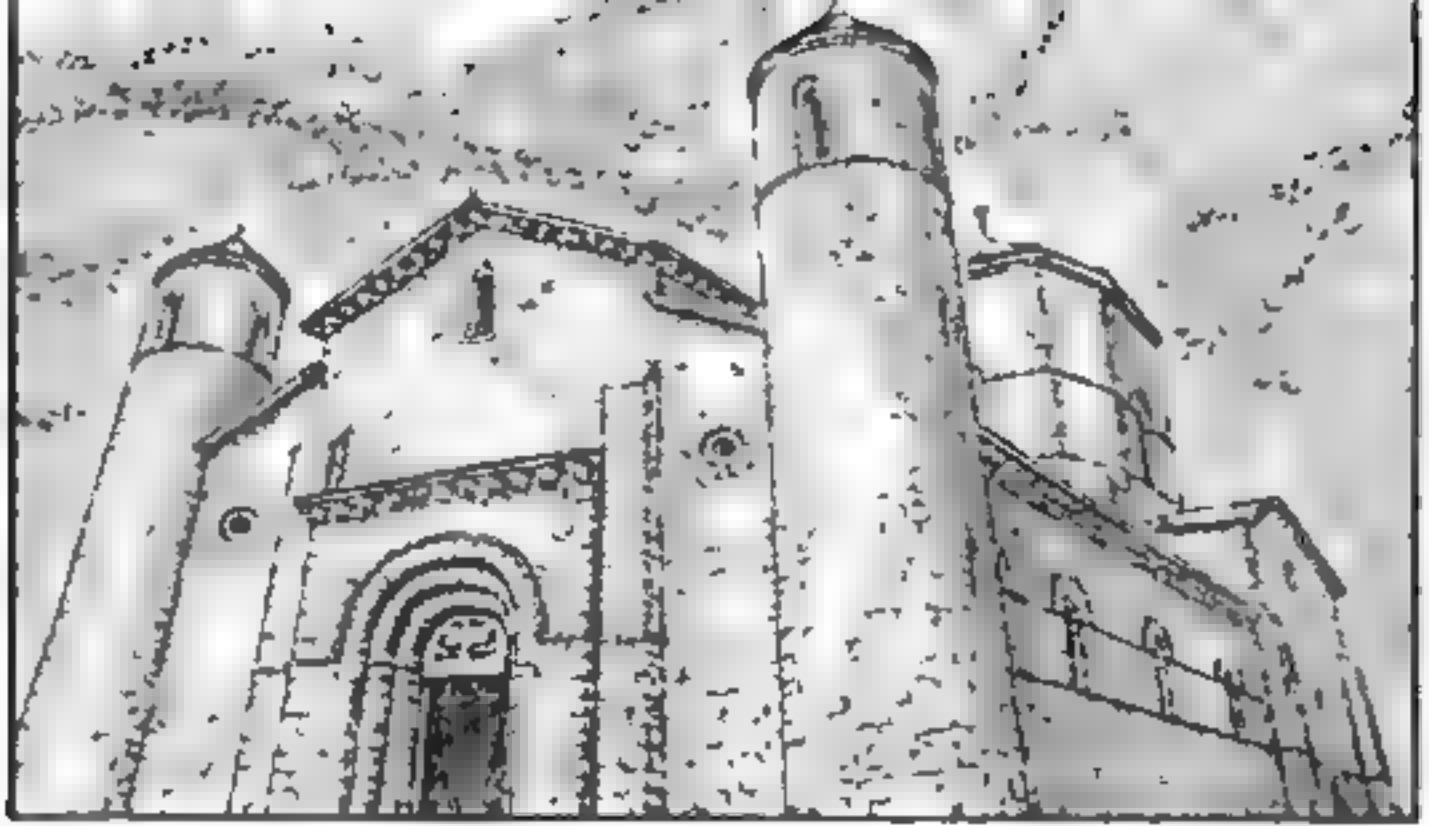
NOW IS  
A TIME  
FOR THE  
YOUNG  
"

ENOUGH  
WITH THE  
CRAPPY  
STORY!!

DON'T LUMP  
YOURSELF  
WITH ME  
WHEN I'M  
CARRYIN'  
OUT MY  
GOALS!!

YOU GREW  
UP IN THIS  
BUSTLE LITTLE  
VILLAGE HANGING  
ON TO YOUR  
PRETTY LITTLE  
DREAM!!







THIS IS  
THE ONLY  
PLACE TO  
SET UP.

SO  
YEAH...



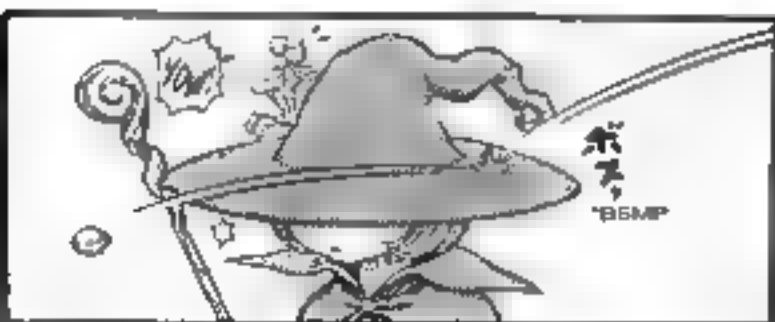
...IF THE  
VILLAGERS  
HOLD UP,  
IT WILL  
PROBABLY  
BE HERE.

WHEN  
THE  
TROLLS  
ATTACK...



I HAVE  
TO STAY  
LEVEL  
HEADED  
ABOUT  
THIS.

ANYWAY...



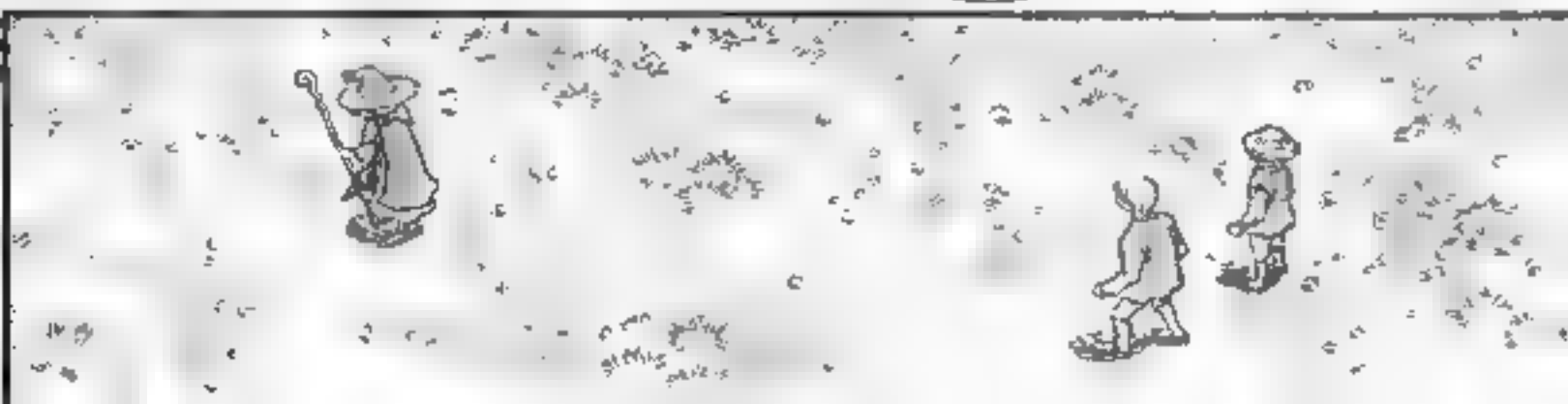
ボム  
"BOMP"



BUT...

...THE  
CHURCH  
WAS  
BUILT..

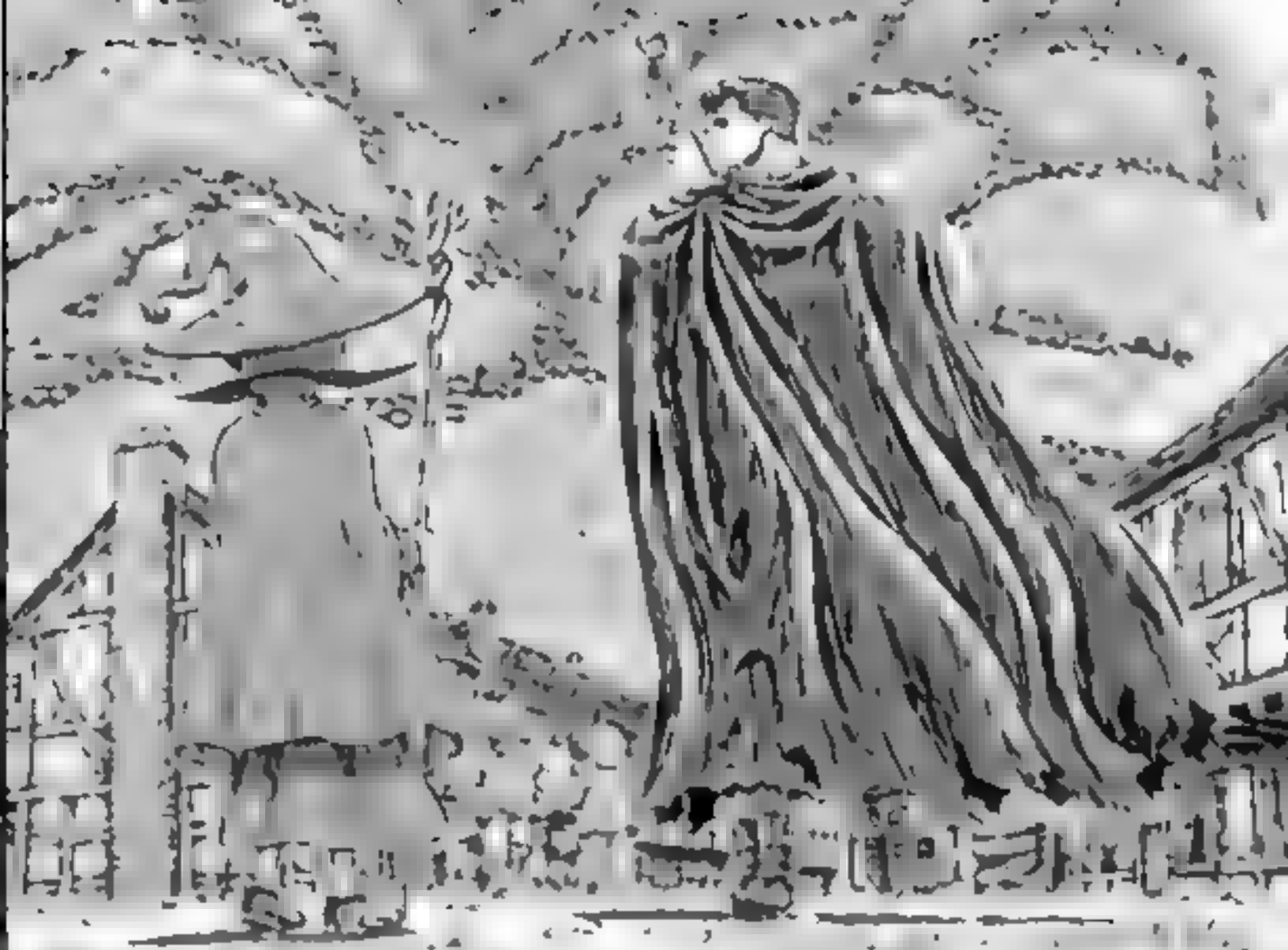
.. THIS  
PLACE  
WHERE ..





THE OLDER







NO WORSE THAN AN ARMY THEY DIDN'T RAZE THE PLACE

WELL

THE WHOLE PLACE'S BEEN RANSACKED GOOD.



AT THE CEMETERY

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING A QUICK WIT



WELL



I THINK LYING SO CASUALLY TO GET INTO.

THE VILLAGE COULD COME BACK TO HAUNT US.

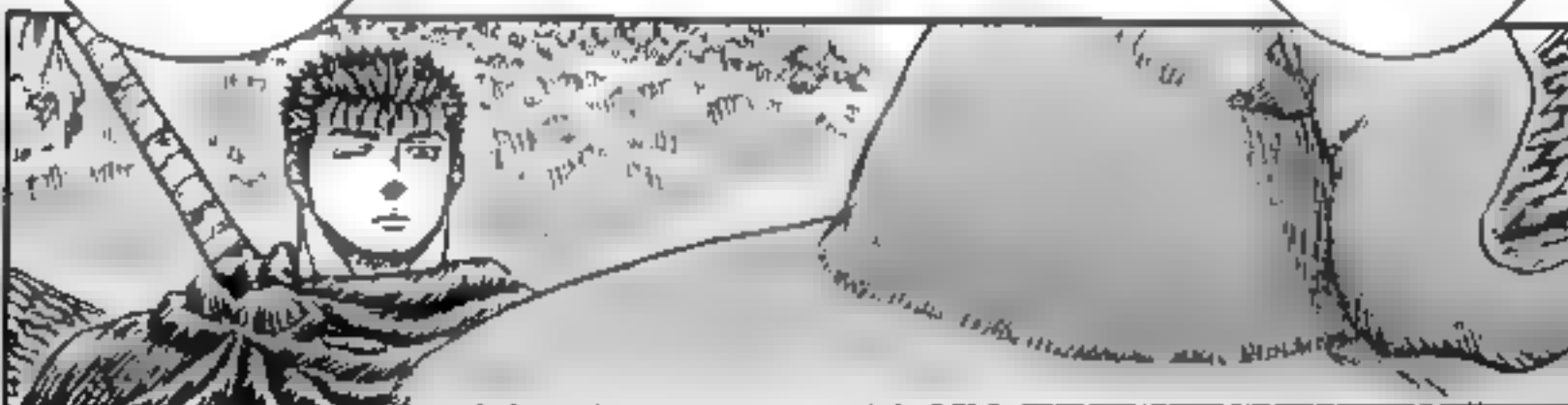
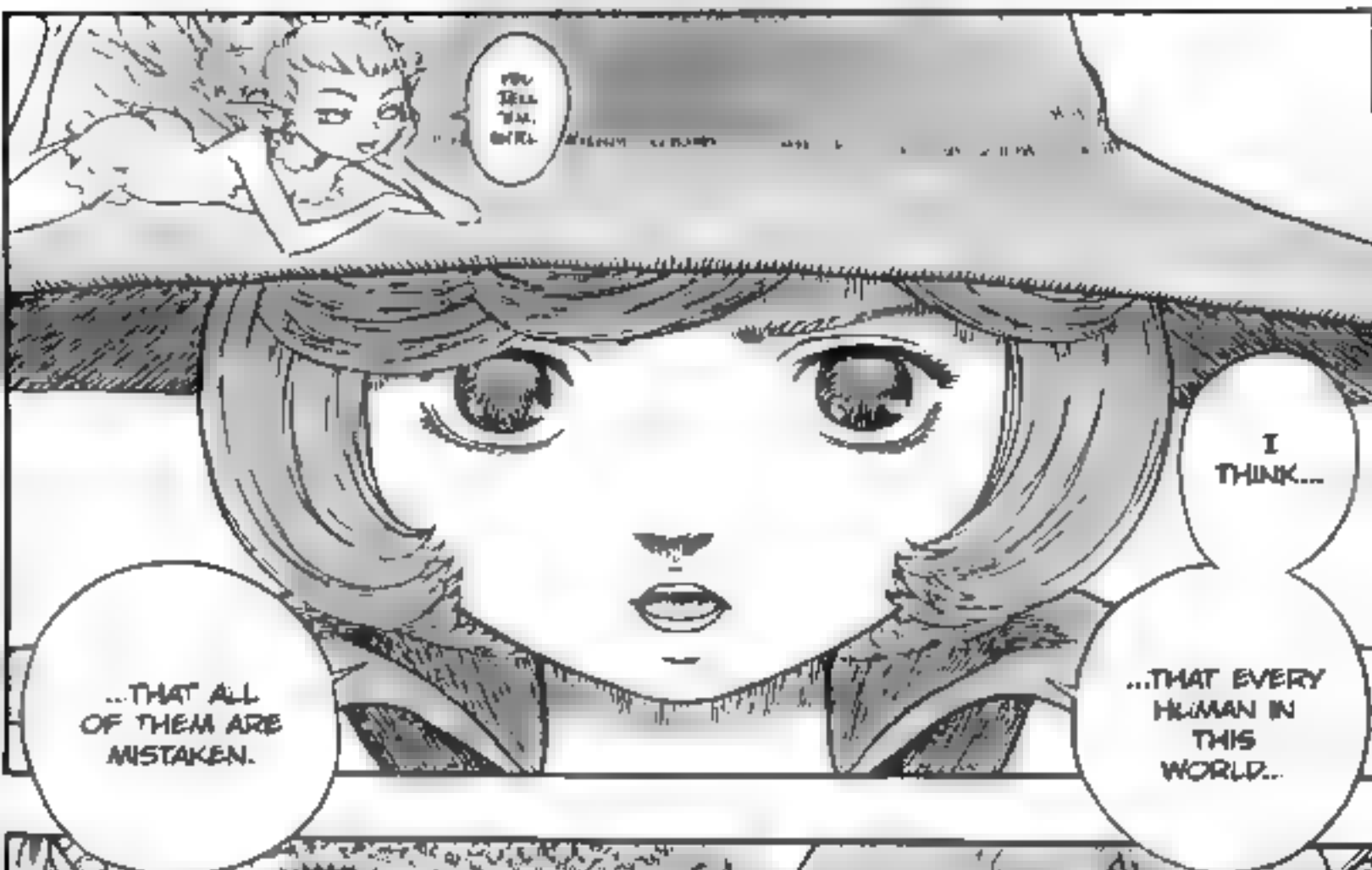



HOWEVER



I'D SAY THE OLD LADY TRAINED HER WELL.



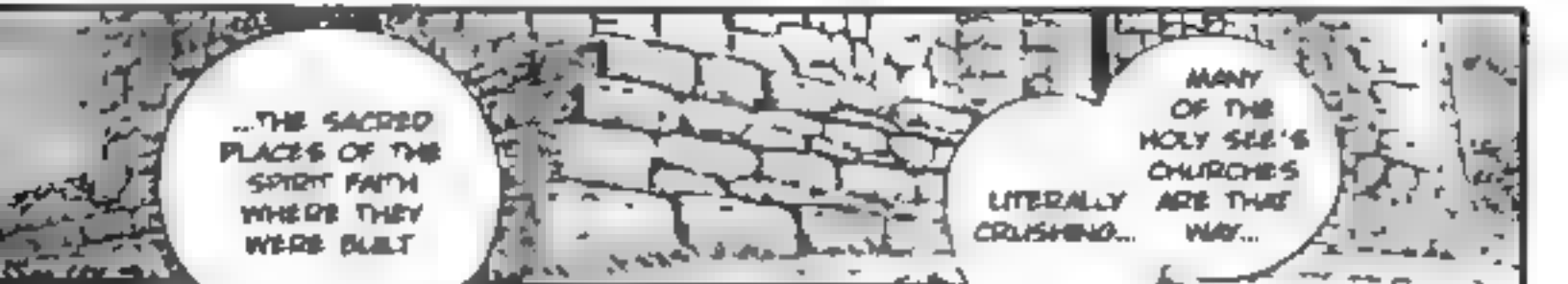




A SHRINE  
TO THE  
SPIRITS  
OF THIS  
LAND.


IT USED  
TO BE.

THIS  
HILL UPON  
WHICH THIS  
CHURCH IS  
BUILT.



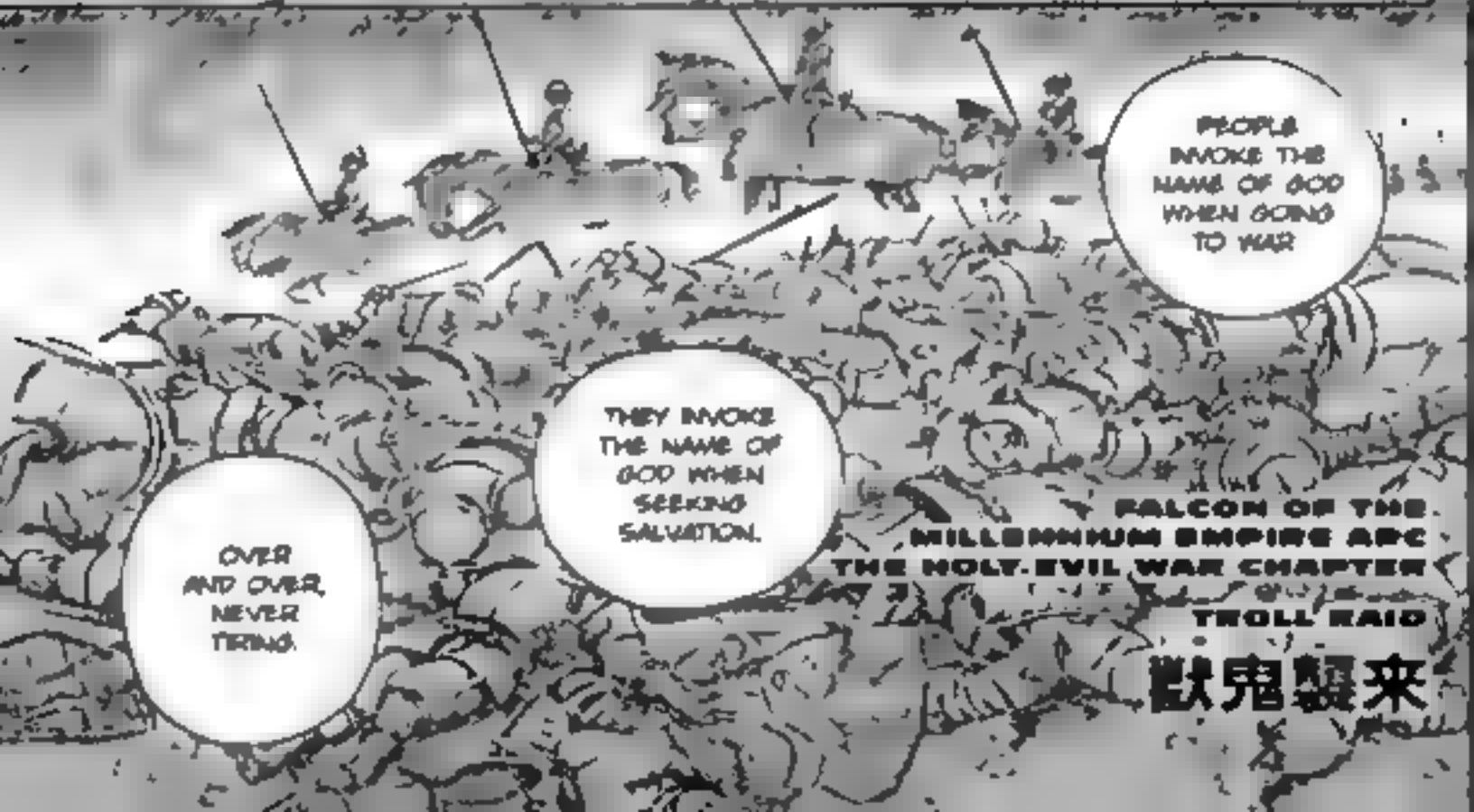
...THE SACRED  
PLACES OF THE  
SPIRIT FAITH  
WHERE THEY  
WERE BUILT

MANY  
OF THE  
HOLY SEE'S  
CHURCHES  
ARE THIS  
WAY...  
LITERALLY  
CRUSHING...



IS NOTHING  
MORE THAN A  
TOOL BY WHICH TO  
DISPLAY ITS OWN  
POLITICAL POWER

THE CURRENT  
DOCTRINE OF  
THE HOLY  
SEE...




PEOPLE  
INVOKED THE  
NAME OF GOD  
WHEN GOING  
TO WAR

THEY INVOKED  
THE NAME OF  
GOD WHEN  
SEEKING  
SALVATION.


OVER  
AND OVER,  
NEVER  
ENDING.

THE  
FALCON OF THE  
MILLENNIUM EMPIRE ARE  
THE HOLY EVIL WAR CHAPTER  
TROLL RAID

獸鬼襲来




LONG AGO,  
MY MISTRESS  
LIVED IN A HUMAN  
HABITATION IN  
THIS VICINITY.



YOU MEAN  
YOU WITCHES  
ARE INCLUDED  
IN THAT?


IN THE  
VERY ONES  
THEY ARE  
TRYING TO  
FORGET



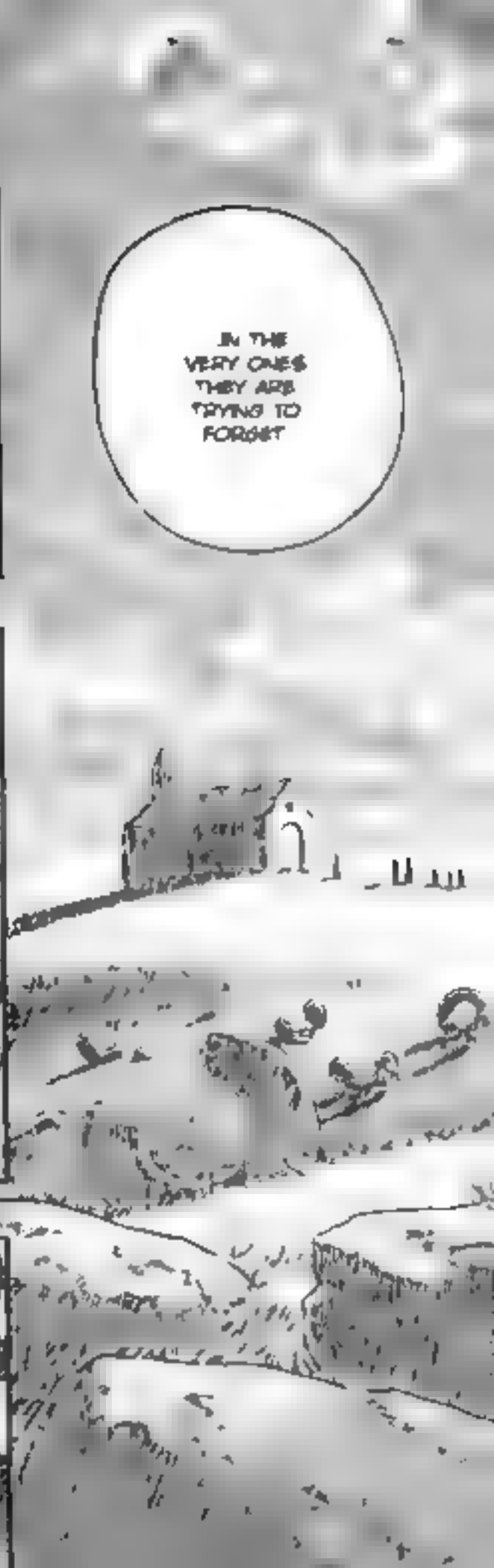
SHE SAID  
SHE WOULD  
GO AROUND  
TO THE NEEDY  
VILLAGES.

CONVEYING  
THE SPIRITS'  
VOICES TO  
PEOPLE,  
TEACHING ABOUT  
EACH SEASON'S  
WEATHER,  
AND HEALING  
THEIR SICK

WHO KNOWS  
HOW MANY  
PEOPLE WERE  
SAVED BY MY  
MISTRESS'  
MAGIC?

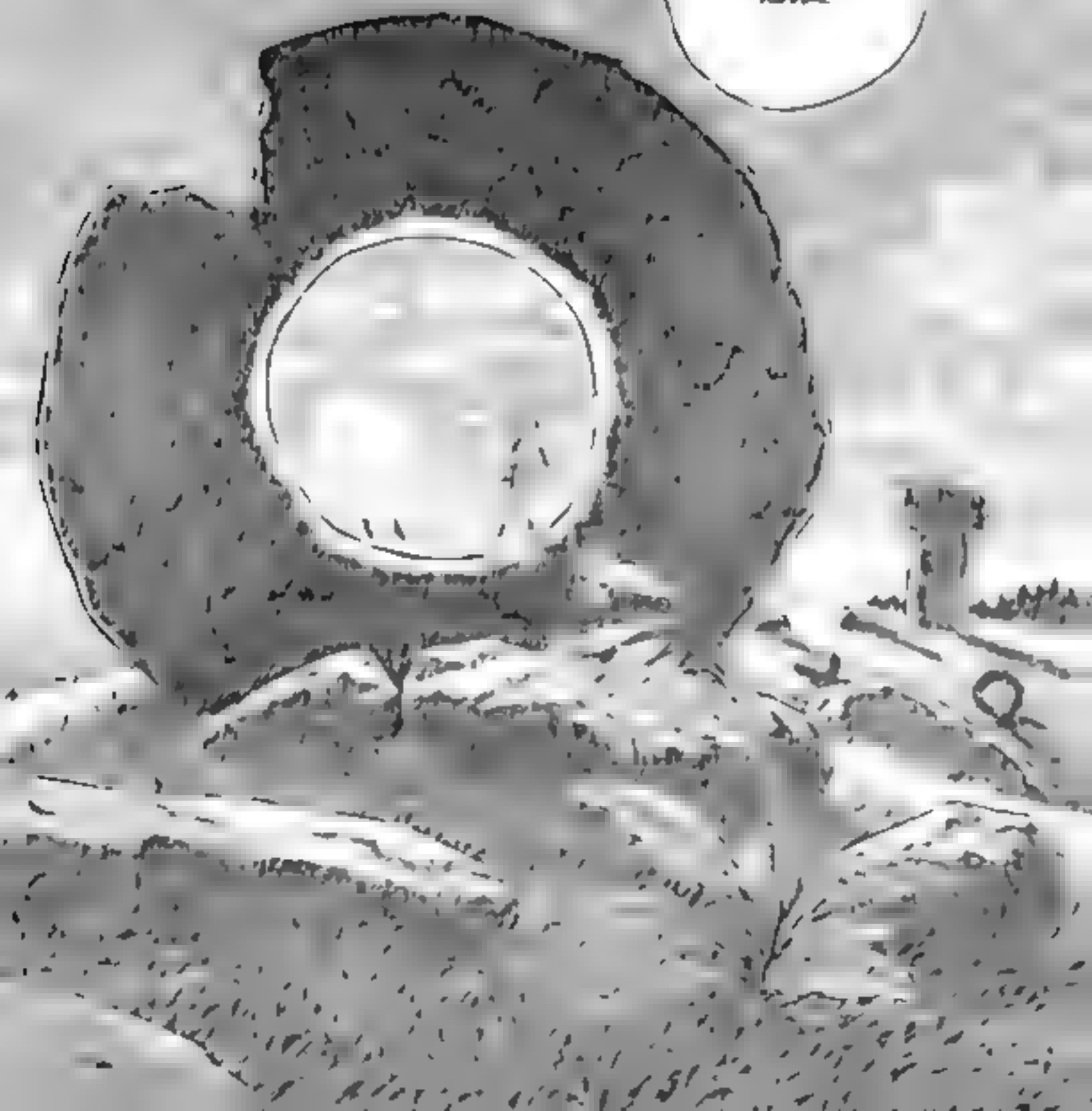


AS IF THEY HAD  
MADE A COMPLETE  
TURNAROUND,  
PEOPLE OSTRACIZED  
HER AND DROVE  
HER INTO THE  
FOREST.



BUT WHEN  
THE HOLY SEE'S  
SPHERE OF  
INFLUENCE SPREAD  
THROUGH THE  
REGION, THEY  
BEGAN BUILDING  
CHURCHES IN  
VILLAGES.

WHEN THE  
KEY THAT  
SAVES THEM  
MAY BE  
RECAL





I CANNOT  
FORGIVE  
THEM.

IF NOT FOR  
MY MISTRESS'S  
COMMAND,  
WHO WOULD  
BOTHR  
WITH SUCH  
A PLACE?

AND  
NOW...



ALMOST  
AS IF  
NOTHING  
HAPPENED...

SINCE  
THEN MY  
MISTRESS  
HAS LIVED  
THERE.

AS IF  
AVOIDING  
PEOPLE'S  
EYES AND  
HIDING.







...!

AND THE  
ONE OF THE  
THAT I CAN  
DO IT  
I CAN

THAT'S  
A FOOL'S  
ERRAND,  
JUST KIDDIN'  
AROUND.

SOMEONE  
TELLS YOU  
TO DO  
SOMETHING  
YOU DON'T  
WANT TO DO,  
BUT YOU  
DO IT  
ANYWAY.



...INSINCERE  
PERSON!!

WHAT AN ILL-  
MANNERED...

It's the way  
you say it  
that's the  
problem



...COULD  
NOT BE  
MY FATE!!  
NEVER!!!

SOMEONE  
LIKE HIM...








IT'S ONE  
THING I  
COULDN'T  
DO.

BUT SHE  
HRS CHANGED.



PERHAPS  
IT'S FOR  
THE BEST.


THAT  
SMILE  
ON HER  
FACE



*SPIRITS OF  
WIND*




FX STAM



*BLOWING  
ANYWHERE AND  
EVERYWHERE...*

*FETTERED  
TO NOTHING...*



*THEY ARE  
WHAT IS  
MOST ALIEN  
TO ME*

*IT IS  
IRONIC*

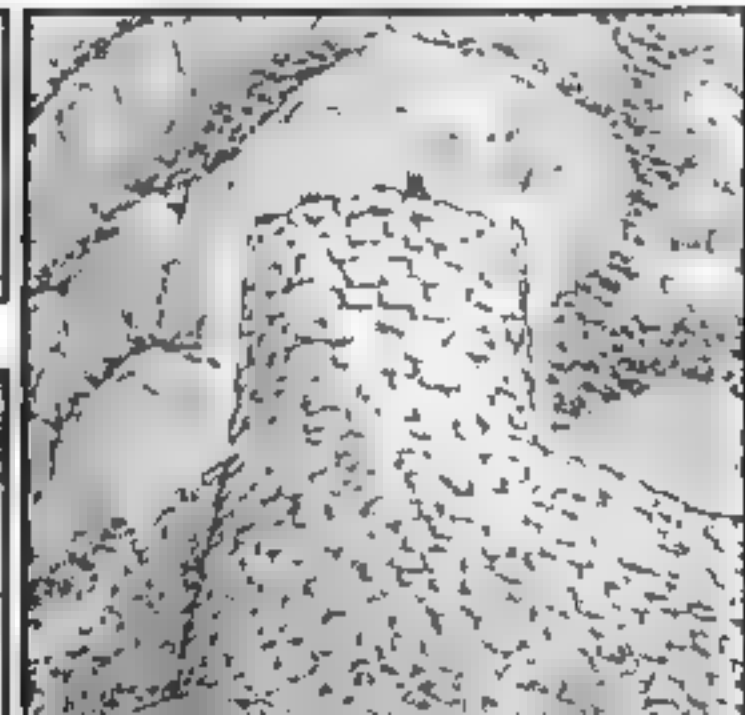


FX VVVVVVV



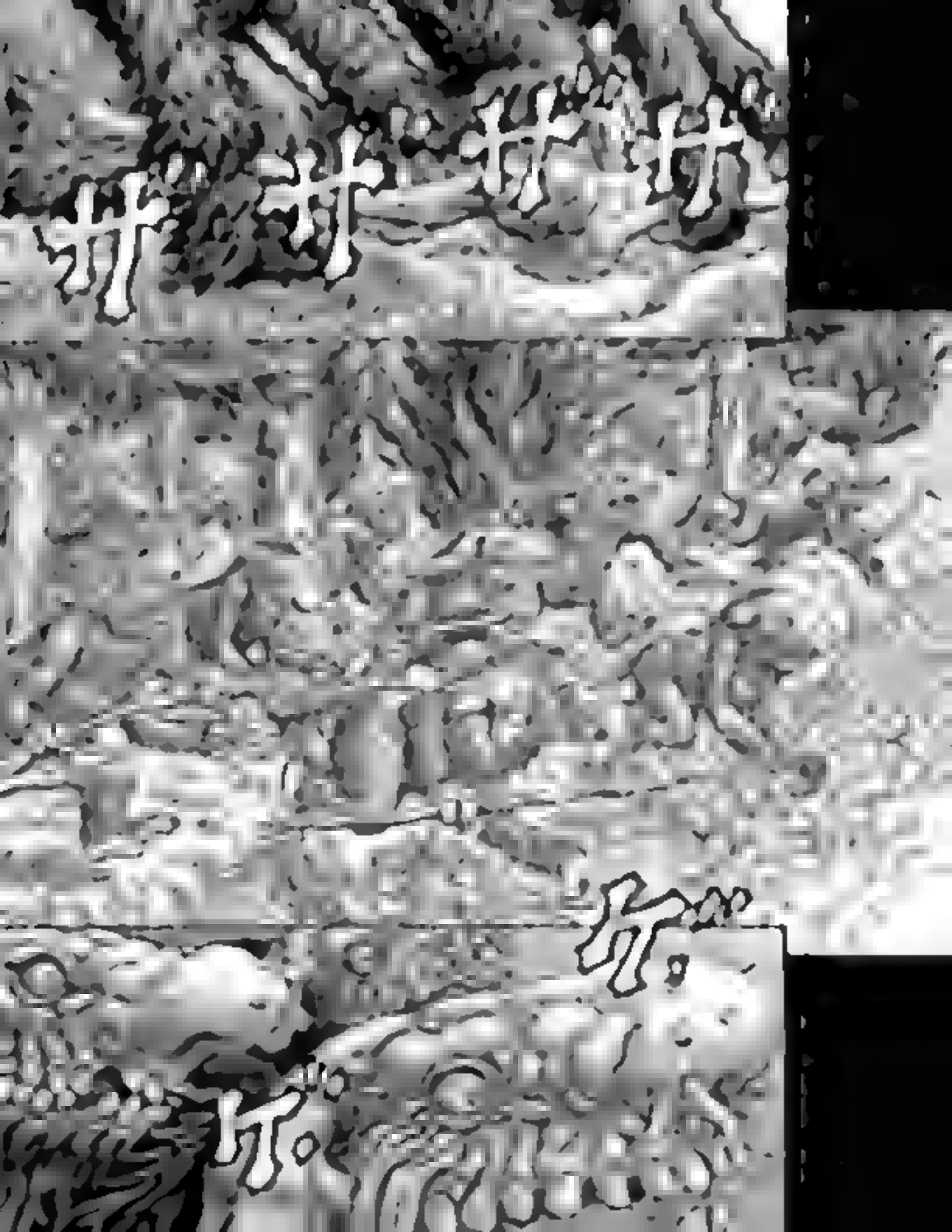
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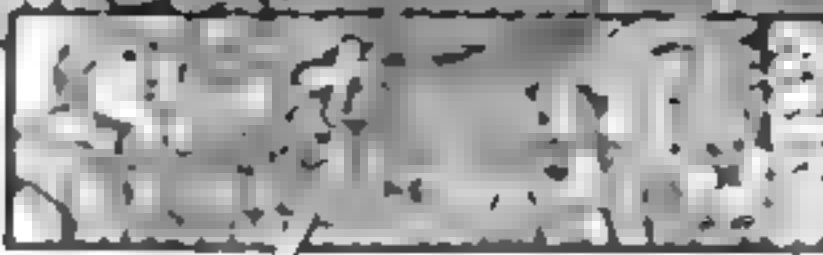




THE  
MOUNTAIN  
VIEW  
HOTEL  
AND  
COUNTRY  
CLUB

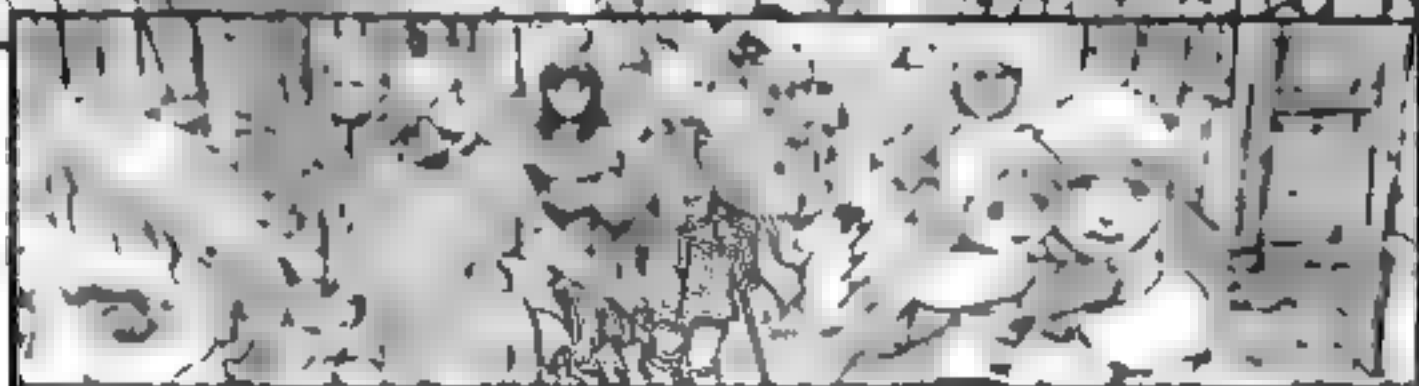
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THE  
MOUNTAIN  
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IT'S A MASS  
PACK OF  
TROLLS!!

EVERYONE  
TO THE  
GARDEN!!

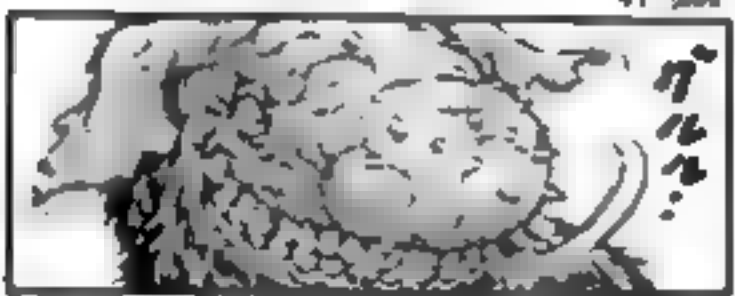


WHY ARE LET  
US GO TO  
THE CHURCH  
ALL THE VL  
LAINDS ARE  
OUTSIDE AND  
THESE

WE DO  
TOO

I GOT THAT  
THEY'RE TRAVE-  
LERS ALREADY!  
SHE IS HERE!  
I AM  
HERE







SPIRITS.  
SPIRITS...



DEARER  
SOMEONE'S  
WORKS  
IT

SERIOUS  
7

SOME  
SAYS

THAT'S  
RIGHT

BE  
PROSE



IMAGE.  
IMAGE.

LI  
AN  
AN  
AN

YES...

IT FELT  
LIKE THIS.



GAH!

GAH!

WHOA!  
HERE THEY  
COME!



I AM  
DEPENDING  
UPON YOU,  
SPIRITS  
!!







# STOP

## This is the back of the book!

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# BERSERK

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Desperate to find a sanctuary where his lover, Casca, will be safe from the demons drawn to her Brand of Sacrifice, Guts the Black Swordsman pushes his motley band of followers onward toward fairy Puck's homeland, Elfheim. With new allies who make their home in a mystically guarded woodland paradise, Guts' goal seems within reach, but danger lurks in the shadows of even the most dazzling utopias, and even fairy witchery may not protect Guts and his companions from an army of marauding, murderous trolls!

Created by Kentaro Miura, *Berserk* is a runaway manga locomotive, a crashing colossus of teeth-rattling action, spine-chilling horror, and taboo-breaking humor that fires the boilers of its devoted devotees and just fires the rest. Ashes to ashes!

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